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Land survey will clarify access questions

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
 NEWS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER — All 11 articles were approved at last month's special town meeting, including a vote that paves the way for officials to determine ownership of land near Browning Pond.

After reaching an impasse with the Boy Scouts of America over public access to the pond, selectmen have received town meeting approval to confirm ownership of the land through a survey. At the Nov. 16 special town meeting, voters authorized \$10,000 for a layout survey to clarify ownership of land adjacent to the pond off Browning Pond Road.

Claiming ownership of the land as part of its Treasure Valley Scout Reservation camp, the Boy Scouts of America Mohegan Council put up a gate denying public access to the boat ramp. But town officials contend that Spencer owns the land and boat ramp. Selectmen have repeatedly emphasized that Browning Pond is classified as a "Great Pond", which would require public access, according to state regulations.

"I would like to see residents have access to the pond and be able to enjoy it again," said Selectman Warren Monette.

Interim Town Administrator William Ross was contacted this fall by sev-

eral residents wishing to access the area, which is served by a road initially constructed in the 1700s. Because past surveying processes weren't nearly as thorough as they are now, ambiguity has arisen over who owns the property. Fishermen and other outdoor enthusiasts haven't been able to access it since the gate was put up.

But now that the survey has been approved, the town will learn once and for all who rightfully owns the land.

"I am pleased that we will finally be able to get closure on the Browning Pond issue," Selectman Ralph Hicks said. "There is no doubt that it is a Great Pond, and as such, the public has a right to enjoy access to the pond."

The survey should be completed this spring, officials said. If it is confirmed that the town owns the land and certification is obtained through the courts, the Boy Scouts would be required to take down the gate.

Officials from Mohegan Council could not be reached for comment by press time on why they chose to put up a gate blocking public access.

In other town meeting action, voters approved the following items as part of Article 6: turnout gear for the fire department (\$49,501); funds to move the Lake Street School generator to the

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Courtesy photo

Leicester High School students get ready to spend a night in the cold to raise awareness for the homeless.

Experiencing the perils of homelessness

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
 NEWS STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER — In a Thanksgiving season filled with family celebrations and massive feasts, Leicester High School students took a night to raise awareness of those who don't have much to be thankful for — not even a roof above their heads.

The first annual Sleep Out Leicester event was held on Nov. 18, a cold and rainy night that saw 22 LHS students exchange their warm beds for a night outdoors at Community Field. The idea wasn't to replicate the conditions of being homeless (the students brought sleeping gear to stay out of the elements), but instead to raise awareness of those without a home. Many of them are elderly; others are veterans who selflessly

served their country, only to find themselves forgotten on the streets. Many struggle with addiction or mental illness, while others are coping with devastating loss.

At the Sleep Out Leicester event, students brought food and basic supplies that will be given to a local woman who makes bags for the homeless. Area businesses also donated items for the event, and Selectman Harry Brooks got involved to help make it happen.

"We wanted to raise awareness and compassion with this event," said organizer Jim Souza, the director of facilities and transportation for the school district. "It was raining, cold and windy, but the kids stayed the whole time. They wanted

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Family takes on hosting dinner... for dozens



Amy Paul photo

Darcy, Zach and Scott Simons and Father Bill

BY AMY PAUL
 NEW LEADER CORRESPONDENT

For the 39th year in a row, Mary Queen of the Rosary Church, hosted its annual free Thanksgiving Day dinner. Scott, Darcy, and Zachary Simons headed the event for the second year

in a row, organizing and coordinating volunteers, set-up, and deliveries.

More than 45 turkey dinners, complete with all the fixings and dessert were delivered by a half-dozen volun-

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Incident could have turned out badly

SPENCER — Following last week's discoveries during a tense traffic stop in town, police are reminding residents that toy weapons can cause dangerous situations.

During a Nov. 21 motor vehicle stop on Meadow Road for speeding, a Spencer police officer noticed a rear seat passenger reach for the floor. It was obvious that at least one of the three occupants had smoked marijuana because of a strong odor, police said, and the rear passenger was reaching for what appeared to be a firearm holster on the floor.

The occupants were removed from the vehicle, and a realistic toy gun was found under the seat where the rear passenger was reaching.

The toy is a replica of a 357 Smith and Wesson revolver; it even has spent shells that are ejectable from the cylinder.

Police questioned the occupants as to why they were riding with a toy which precisely models the features of a real gun.

"We say 'appears to be a gun',

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Courtesy photo

A toy gun caused a significant scare for police during a traffic stop last week.

Yes, they are open for business

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
 NEWS STAFF WRITER

SPENCER — Plagued by false rumors of closures amidst heavy construction on Route 9, downtown restaurant and shop owners want residents to know they are open for business.

Rumors have circulated throughout the fall of downtown businesses operating in a limited capacity during construction or closing altogether. For Miguel Perez, the owner of Mexicali Grill, the phone calls from customers inquiring whether the restaurant is open have been nonstop. Patrons often tell him they heard that the restaurant and other businesses in the downtown

corridor are closed, and the rumors are starting to affect the bottom line for many owners.

"This isn't just a problem for me, but for a lot of businesses here," said Perez, who lives in Spencer and has run his restaurant for six years, leasing the 117 Main St. space from the town.

"When people hear that a business is closed or might be closing because of construction, they end up going somewhere else. It's tough for businesses when these rumors keep going about us being closed and the numbers are falling."

Several patrons from out of town have heard about the downtown

construction and stayed away from Spencer businesses in recent months. Drivers are wary of heavy traffic and limited parking, but town officials and business owners alike want patrons to know that every effort is being made to limit inconveniences.

Officials continue to urge residents to support downtown businesses, as customer declines have caused some owners to consider relocating.

"I live in town and want to stay here, but there are a lot of challenges for business owners right now," said Perez, who routinely holds community events supporting local organizations, the most recent being a Veterans Day

program. "We are all trying to run our businesses and make a living — no one wants to worry about surviving."

Selectmen understand the challenges faced by downtown businesses, and the Utilities and Facilities Department has worked closely with business owners to identify ways to minimize customer inconveniences.

"I know it has been a long road for them, and we don't ever want to see anyone lose money," said Selectman Warren Monette. "We are trying to do our part to help keep those businesses successful during this tough time, and

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BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER — In the ultimate win-win situation, shoppers at the Deja New gallery continue to take advantage of the opportunity to support local vendors while also benefiting several charities.

Though it has only been open for a short time, Deja New has become a hotspot for residents seeking quality items at competitive prices. Located inside a Victorian house on the site of the old St. Joseph's Church rectory at 759 Main St., the shop works by offering rental spaces to vendors of arts, antiques and collectibles. Proceeds benefit Hearts for Heat, the Leicester Food Pantry, the Rochdale Food Pantry, and St. Joseph-St. Pius X Parish.

"Deja New is a great way to provide much-needed funding for social service nonprofits," said Cheryl Cooney, the director of the Leicester Food Pantry and one of the founding members of Deja New. "It's also a fun, profitable place for local vendors to display their antiques, arts, and collectibles."

Deja New is currently in the midst of its holiday season swing, with plenty of items available for Christmas shoppers. But most important to guests is supporting local vendors and assisting families in need. The food pantries always ramp up activity around the holidays, as many families don't know where their next meal will come from, never mind a holiday feast. The Leicester Food Pantry serves 200 families in town, while the Rochdale Food Pantry helps 20 families living in the Rochdale section.

Meanwhile, the Hearts for Heat Leicester chapter continues to rely on community donations to provide fuel assistance to eligible residents. Moreover, proceeds from Deja New also assist the St. Joseph-St. Pius X Parish's ongoing efforts to fund church ministries, including visitation of the sick, prayer shawls, and a caregiver support group, among others.

"I believe that we need to do what we can to help the people in our community



Courtesy photo.

The Deja New shop in Leicester provides assistance for local charitable organizations.

and not wait for someone else to do it," said Debra Antanavica, another founding member of Deja New and the president of the Hearts for Heat Leicester chapter.

The Deja New gallery is staffed entirely by volunteers. It currently includes items from 23 vendors, as well as a group called The Commonwealth which sells donated items. A juried process is used to determine if items will be approved for sale, and vendors set their own prices.

For many residents, it's exciting to know that they are supporting local vendors and charities alike. Earlier this fall, the shop even held a New England Patriots traveling Super Bowl trophy event to generate more support. As win-

ter approaches, the number of families in need of food and heating assistance always increases.

"I grew up in a family of 12 and knew what it was like to be hungry and cold. I want to help others avoid that situation," said June Barrus-Kemp, a third founding member of Deja New.

Deja New's volunteers handle all marketing and sales, and the gallery accepts cash and in-kind donations (based on prior approval). Because Deja New is a nonprofit organization, donations are tax-deductible.

Deja New is open from April through December. For more information about the organization, visit www.dejanew-leicester.com or check out its social media pages.

SPENCER NEW LEADER

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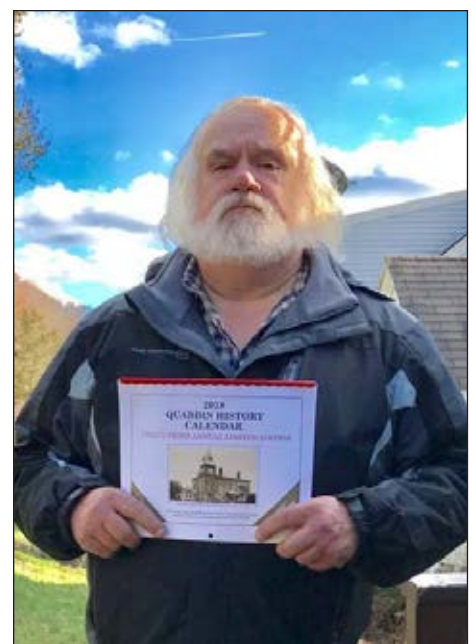
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ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO HELPING ANIMALS IN NEED

Author releases newest historic calendar

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

As the new year approaches, area residents always eagerly anticipate the release of author J.R. Greene's Quabbin History Calendar.



Kevin Flanders photo

J.R. Green with his newest Quabbin history calendar

The time has finally arrived, as the Athol author has released the 33rd annual edition of his calendar. This year's edition features an array of new scenes from the many towns and villages destroyed in order to build the Quabbin Reservoir in the 1930s. The images include scenic views of a summer camp, railroad stations, town hall, a store, a paint shop, and several homes.

For residents, the calendar is a great way to go back in time and glimpse communities that no longer exist. The images not only bring history to life, but also a handful of towns forever lost. In fact, without the work of Greene and other researchers and historians, the towns of Enfield, Greenwich, Dana, and Prescott would likely be forgotten.

One of the railroad stations featured in the calendar was located in the former Oakham village of Coldbrook Springs, which was taken for the Ware River diversion, a sister project to the Quabbin Reservoir. Other sites featured in the calendar were also razed during the projects, their foundations remaining underwater for decades. The calendar always provides residents with an opportunity to see the towns as they once were, in addition to providing a reminder of how suddenly things can change.

In total, Greene has featured almost

400 scenes in his calendars from the lost valleys and villages. The author of 16 books related to the history of the reservoir and the towns it destroyed, Greene regularly appears at library and senior center programs.

The author's next book signing will take place on Dec. 14 at 6 p.m. at Palmer Public Library. The event will include a slide program showing some of the calendar scenes that have been featured over the years. The event is free and open to the public, with a portion of the proceeds from sales of books and calendars benefiting the library.

Greene's calendar and books are on sale locally at Brookfield Orchards in North Brookfield, Oakwood Farm Christmas Barn in Spencer, and at the Plantation Store in West Brookfield. The author may be contacted by email at jrg01331@webtv.net.

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police building (\$17,500); a salt shed replacement for the Department of Utilities and Facilities (\$104,808); and an underground storage tank removal project at the former Lake Street School (\$25,000).

Article 3 appropriated \$8,806,325 to

pay for the operations of the general government for Fiscal Year 2018. This represents the amended FY18 operating budget. Article 4, meanwhile, appropriated \$200,000 to the Water Efficiency Account for various capital projects.

Articles 8, 10 and 11 were all passed with minor language amendments. Minutes of the special town meeting have been posted on the town website, www.spencerma.gov.

SIMONS FAMILY

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teers, while the church hosted another 36 eat-in diners at noon.

30 volunteers including the Simons family participated in whatever needed doing — from peeling potatoes to clean-up.

Darcy Simons wouldn't be anywhere else on Thanksgiving Day.

"It's God's calling to help and to serve others. We really enjoy doing this together," she says.

While her son and head in-house chef Zach, who also studies culinary arts at Bay Path High School, sums up the true meaning of the holidays with, "Giving back to the community is important. Anything we can do to help our community, using our skills, well, we'll do it."

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Why is there so much high turnover in the Real Estate Business?

You may have had the experience of hiring a Real Estate Agent and they left the business while working with you or the next time you called for their services they had left the business. There are many reasons for this. I personally got licensed in 2004 and only stayed in the business about 1 year before leaving to go to another job. Financially I was successful but I was working from

the moment I woke up till the moment I went to be 7 days a week and burnt myself out. The more common reason is that they did not make enough money to continue to pay their bills and had to go back to a job. I came back into Real Estate in 2010 and it took me 18 months to replace my previous income. Luckily I had put aside some reserves to allow me to make it through that time.

had to do to uncover that home, the training the agent needed to go to in order to know the strategies to win out on a bidding war. They also don't show that once the home is found the real work begins such as negotiating home inspection items and appraisal repairs and figuring out what to do when the sellers doesn't move everything out of the house.



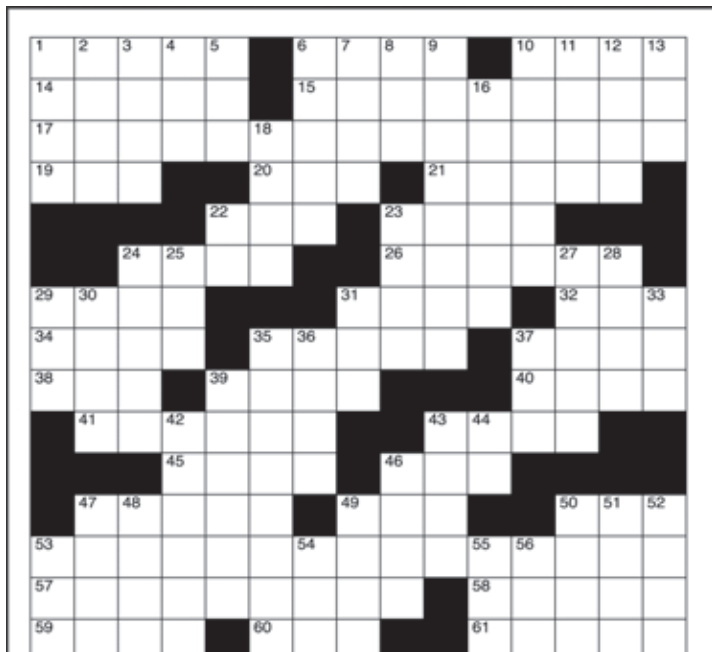
REALTOR'S REPORT

JAMES BLACK

showings and then those showing on Wednesday night and then the marketing you stayed at the office for on Thursday night.

Being that Real Estate Agent are typically 100% commission it will

always have a high turnover but the agents that jump in 100% and have a mentor and training will almost always succeed. I have looked at several sources that range between 75% and 80% of Real Estate Agents fail in the 1st year. I think the truth to that is that the Real Estate Agents gave up and didn't really account for that 18 month or so ramp up timeframe and have a reserve fund to uncover that ramp up timeframe.



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Emaciation
- 6. Exchequer
- 10. Sacs where fungi develop
- 14. First letter of the Hebrew alphabet
- 15. Unexplored waters
- 17. Berkeley athletes
- 19. Norse giantess
- 20. Crater on the moon
- 21. Resembles velvet
- 22. Pearl Jam's debut album
- 23. Hair-like structure
- 24. Turfs
- 26. Put in advance
- 29. First son of Lot
- 31. Native American language
- 32. Furry family member
- 34. Vedic God of fire
- 35. Genie
- 37. German city
- 38. Acquire
- 39. Cambodia currency
- 40. A person from a Balkan republic
- 41. More simple
- 43. Bleats
- 45. "The other white meat"
- 46. ___ student: learns healing
- 47. 04492, town in Maine
- 49. Paddle
- 50. Airline once owned by Howard Hughes
- 53. Big 10 athlete
- 57. Inflammation of the intestine
- 58. Key's comedic partner
- 59. Chamomile and black are two
- 60. Distress signal
- 61. Assn. for translators

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Measures engine speed (abbr.)
- 2. Wings
- 3. Founded a phone company
- 4. Upon
- 5. Superhigh frequency
- 6. Colorless liquid
- 7. Hostilities
- 8. ___ fi (slang)
- 9. One who accompanies
- 10. Where rockers play
- 11. "___ the Man" Musial
- 12. Waxy cover on some birds' beaks
- 13. Software that monitors for malicious activity (abbr.)
- 16. Becomes less intense
- 18. Lyric poems
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- 23. From end to end
- 24. ___ Claus
- 25. Jedi Master Kenobi
- 27. Fencing swords
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- 31. '___ death do us part
- 33. Bar bill
- 35. Placed over a vowel to indicate sound
- 36. Steve Martin was one
- 37. Low paid educator (abbr.)
- 39. One who rampages
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- 43. "Friday Night Lights" director
- 44. Anno Domini
- 46. One-time Yankees sensation Kevin
- 47. Fermented grape juice
- 48. Peruvian province
- 49. Former Braves outfielder Nixon
- 50. Entertainment award
- 51. Feeling good
- 52. Greek god of war
- 53. Famed NYC museum
- 54. Of the ears
- 55. Select
- 56. Friend to the carrot



She works hard to bring back the lights



Amy Paul photo

Scott Weikel of Leicester Lights, and Sherry Hurley of Pleasant Street diner have teamed up to bring back the lights.

BY AMY PAUL
NEW LEADER CORRESPONDENT

LEICESTER — When Sherry Hurley wants something, she doesn't just hope for it, she makes sure she gets it. Hurley, owner of the Pleasant Street Diner in Leicester has been the driving force behind raising money to bring back the Leicester Lights display, a holiday stop that draws over 3,000 people per year.

Though her diner does not personally reap any of the financial rewards of so many visitors to Leicester, she knew that other businesses did and would be affected by the Lights' absence; however, her mission to resurrect the holiday display also became personal.

"I was devastated. I've brought my grandchildren every year. It's become one of our family traditions," she said.

Wasting no time pining over memories, Hurley instead performed a holiday miracle of sorts to ensure the Lights' return. Over the past year, she has held

numerous fundraisers to pay for the police detail required by the town of Leicester for Leicester Lights to run, which costs between \$6,000-\$7,000 per year.

"We wouldn't be able to hold the Lights display this year without Sherry's and the public's help," states Scott Weikel, Leicester Lights creator.

Adding, "All of the money raised through Sherry and the fundraisers goes directly to the police detail."

Weikel and his wife pay out of their own pockets for the decorations and their upkeep and the electric bill, which averages \$1,200 a month. All other money raised, whether through the donation box located on the Weikel property or through other fundraising, such as Hurley's, goes to local charities, putting residents' donations back into the community. None of the money raised is profit.

Hurley, whose diner is entering its third year, began her mission by helping to sell Weikel's original-design "Leicester Lights" t-shirts out of her diner. When the shirts did not sell as well as she had hoped, Hurley developed and sold a calendar during the month of October offering donated goods and services from local businesses and other customers. The raffle's success inspired her to do even more, so she sold a basket of scratch tickets donated by Weikel. She limited the sale of those raffle tickets to 100 for \$5 each, increasing buyer's chances. One lucky winner from that basket offered to donate another basket of tickets, revealing not only the fun and community Hurley was helping to build but also patrons' concern for

bringing back Leicester Lights.

During the Thanksgiving week, Hurley offered her last fundraiser for this season: another basket valued at over \$500 which holds prizes from local vendors and \$100 in scratch tickets. Again, she will sell only 100 tickets, this time at \$10 apiece. Tickets may only be purchased at the diner.

It is evident through the funds she has raised and her desire to help that Hurley cares deeply for her community.

"I've lived in Leicester for the past 25 years. Leicester Lights, which are really 'The People of Leicester's Lights' is a special and unique event our town offers. We should be proud and supportive of it. It is an awesome little addition to our great town."

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Giving thanks with the littlest students

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

EAST BROOKFIELD – The Thanksgiving festivities got started a day early for students and staff at East Brookfield Elementary School, who celebrated the season with a busy day of events.

In what has become a popular new addition to a longtime EBES tradition on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, the program began with a pageant in the gymnasium. Parents shared in the celebration by visiting the school, and students in all grades put on skits and other creative performances. The program got started in style with pre-K students, who delighted parents with a Thanksgiving-themed song and turkey hats.

After the pageant, students in all grades packed the cafeteria to enjoy a school-wide feast that has taken place for two decades. Kids always enjoy the



Kevin Flanders photo.

East Brookfield Elementary School pre-K students take part in a pageant on the day before Thanksgiving as part of a school tradition.

opportunity to not only have fun with their classmates, but also with older and younger EBES students.

“It is a wonderful tradition that brings together all of our staff and students in one room to share a meal,” said sixth grade teacher Christine Lavin,

who helps organize the event each year.

School officials thank the many parent volunteers who made the event happen. Several of them take a day off from work to ensure that the program is a success; others bring materials necessary for

the feast. It takes a total team effort to coordinate a school-wide event, officials said, and many parents also lend a hand at programs throughout the year.

“They do an amazing job of rearranging the entire cafeteria to fit everyone,” said EBES

Principal Ron Tomlin. “It means a lot to have the support of our parents.”

Added Lavin, “We could not possibly have this feast without the help of all of the staff and our parent volunteers. Many of the staff members help set up the cafeteria the night before so we can fit our entire student population in the room. The parent volunteers come in and set up all of the place settings and food so that the meal is ready when the students finish their pageant.”

The food is always so plentiful at the feast that students have to make room the next day for turkey and desserts. Parents and teachers alike have enjoyed the addition of the pageant, which was added to the lineup a few years ago. Kids are able to show off their creativity and perform in front of an audience, many of them for the first time.

Powder puff powerhouses at Prouty

BY AMY PAUL
NEW LEADER CORRESPONDENT

Sunshine, blue skies, and warm temperatures presided over the 18th annual Powder Puff football games

at David Prouty on November 21.

Always held before Thanksgiving and as a closing for “Spirit Week”, Powder Puff football pins one class’s girls against another class’s, while football

players and other male classmates act as coaches and cheerleaders.

Meant to build community and school spirit, the event draws teachers, students and parents, while also featuring the school’s band. First place this year went to the Junior class girls.

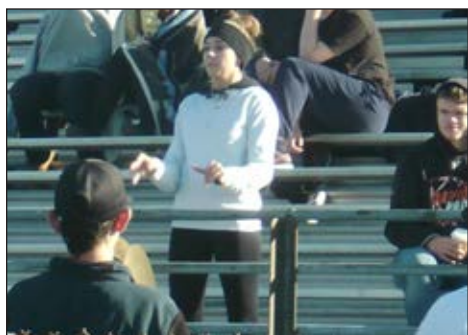


The senior girl Powder Puff football players

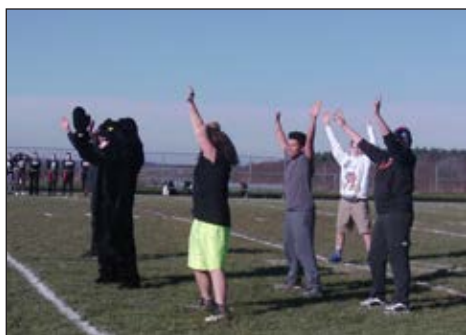


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Ben Deane and Ryan Anderson coach the senior girls.



Michaela Duquette leads the band.



Powder Puff football cheerleaders.

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reader and has received high grades on her reading tests at school. Aleah is a 6-year-old girl of African American/Hispanic descent. Those who know Aleah say she has a bold personality. Aleah enjoys activities such as arts and crafts and playing with her bouncy ball. She also likes to play outdoors. Olivia and Aleah thrive in structured environments with a consistent routine. They could be successful in any type of family, with or without other children in the home. Any interested family should be strong advocates for the girls, and be open to engaging in ongoing services with them. Olivia and Aleah are legally freed for adoption.

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BAY PATH ANNOUNCES FIRST QUARTER HONOR ROLL

CHARLTON—*The following students have earned a place on the honor roll for the first quarter at Bay Path Vocational Technical Regional High School*

GRADE 12

High Honors: Shane Clardy, Andrew Ferrecchia, Robert Gallagher, Erin McMenemy, Jacob Morin, Dylon Sandstrom, Christian Shadis, and Savannah Vangel.

Honors: Alexis Albin, Kendra Alice, Conner Allen, Destiny Baldwin, Kyle Bankowski, Ecko-Luv Beaver, Sofia Bertine, Bryan Bishop, Kyle Bouvier, Cheyenne Boyle, Tyler Brindle, Thomas Bruso, Ashley Burlingame, Jamie Butkiewicz, Christopher Carmody, Katelyn Chalupka, Erica Czechowski, Dylan Delaney, Patrick Dyer, Caiden Ellis, Nicholas Fletcher, Orianna Gendron, Kristin Hadley, Andrew Hafferty, Corrina Hamilton, Daniel Henry, Rachel Hitchcock, Zachary Horne, Briana Johnson, Jacob Johnson, Payton Kallanian, Christian Keeler, Benjamin Lagasse, Salah LaTulippe, Benjamin Leach, Taylor Lemoine, Joshua MacIntosh, Cameron MacLellan, Cameron Maher, Alessandra Martocci, Christopher Merced, Tariyaha Morris, Kayla Morrison, Emily Mullen, Fintan Neff, Kayla Nystrom, Jonathan Olds, Megan Ouellette, Shivani Patel, Drew Paulhus, Adam Pelic, Hector Perez, Katelynn Peterson, Kyla Rafferty, Antonio Sanelli, Michael Shedd, Cole Simpson, Camden Sinkewich, Mason Smith, Sarah Sputo, Nathan St. Marie, Rhianna Sweeney, Karlee Therrien, Noah Thompson, Joshua Troy, Joseph Van Dam, Jeremy Wheeler, Brianna White, Thomas Willette, Bennett Wisniewski, Emily Woodruff, and Connor Zaleck.

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GRADE 11

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GRADE 10

High Honors: Jared Aucoin, Lauren Bigelow, Mia Bohanan, Elizabeth Cormier, Lauryn Dawson, Anna Israelian, Erica MacGrory, Julianna Marcoux, Benjamin Morin, Shiloh Murphy, Maeve Perreault, Cody Prince, Alexander Vesovski

Honors: Riane Anderson, Julia Antocci, Alicia Ayala, Osaias Ayala, Jacob Bachand, McKayla Baldwin, Meghan Barry, Trinity Battista, Jordan Belford, Alexander Berube, Adam Bickford, Gabrielle Boivin, Ayva Borelli, Rachel Bourgault, Ethan

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HOLY NAME ANNOUNCES HONOR ROLL

WORCESTER — *The following students have earned a place on the first quarter honor roll at Holy Name Academy.*

GRADE 7

High Honors
Auburn: Chloe Diguette, Ryan Mechery
East Brookfield: Ronald

Pataky
Princeton: Catherine King
Shrewsbury: Sabrina Williams

Worcester: Kwame Asare, James Farrell

Honors
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GRADE 8

High Honors
North Grafton: Olivia Diorio

Upton: Kara Moquin
Worcester: Kylie Barbour

Honors:
Douglas: Hayley Houston
Hudson: Sarah Walsh
Millbury: Sophie Ikeda, Quinn Romaine

Spencer: Fallon Desforges, Elizabeth Manfield

Worcester: Ebenezer Ampofu, Maria Basta, Emma Bolduc, Brianna Borrero, Nicole Byrnes, Matthew Camfield, Reianna Delapara, Morgan Kennedy, Boston Kielbowicz, Martyna Myslinski, Terrance O'Connor, Mario Paldino, Joshua Petkie, Olivia Pontius, Bella Romeo, Corey Rondeau, Jaiden Shekoni

GRADE 9

High Honors
North Grafton: Olivia Diorio

High Honors
Milford: Ashby Norris

Oxford: Cienna Barszcz

Shrewsbury: Frances Fernandez
West Boylston: Cadence Dimen

Worcester: Elizabeth Galeriu, Cristiana Giovanangelo-Nicotera, Melina Iannacchione, Lilanne Lipka, Amelia Nadeau-DaCruz.

Honors:
Auburn: Matthew Card, Ashley Deneault

Charlton: Mary Graff, Yugi Han, Ziqing Zhao

Clinton: Issaih Agnew
Holden: David Prosser
Millbury: Olivia Cadrin
North Grosvenordale: Lillian Krysinski

North Grafton: Anmarie Huggett

North Oxford: Danielle Frasco

Northbridge: Acadia Tucker
Oxford: Daniel Depatie, Trever Johnson, Julianna Warman

Paxton: Jillian Reynolds
Shrewsbury: Carrina Carnrike, Jongmin Lee, Kyungmin Nam, Hyunjun Seo

Spencer: Kalli McCutcheon, Amanda Scannell

Sturbridge: Arianna Lester
Sutton: Deirdre Gill

Worcester: Bryan Agyemang, Cara Amorati, Jacob Bowden, Malaki Brown, Anthony Cao, Gianni DeProspro, Paige DeSiata, Carissa England, Caitlin Graham, Ry Kariuki, Georgette Larbi Jose Martinez-Paulino, Anthony Romeo, Alexandra Selvitelli, Rachel Silverio, Nicholas Sotiropoulos, Olivia Spokis, Nolan Sweetser, Yuanhui Zhang, Jun Xia

GRADE 10

High Honors
Oxford: Abigail Duval


Shrewsbury: Seohkyung (Wyatt) Hong, Elyse Duff

Webster: Nicholas Paul, Ferras Coulibaly, Lucia Garcia, Benjamin Lanava, Olivia Lupisella, Astrid Otchere.

Honors:
Auburn: Anna Pyche
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Be part of the tradition

To the Editor:
 Since 2002, the town of Brookfield has lit up the night on Christmas Eve with the beautiful tradition of luminaries lighting up the Town Common and Route 9, and this year is no exception. The Brookfield Luminaries Committee is gearing up to organize the placing of 1,700 luminaries around the Brookfield common, on Lincoln Street and down Route 9.

You can bring this tradition home with you, and help fund this enormous undertaking, by purchasing your own luminaries for display at your home. Luminaries are available for sale at the library, six candles and bags for \$5. The funds support next year's luminaries, through A.P.P.L.E. SEED.

The luminaries are also supported by our local churches, Brookfield Congregational Church (service at 7:00 p.m.), Brookfield Unitarian Universalist Church (service at 4:00 p.m.), and Our Lady of the Sacred Heart (service in West Brookfield 4:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.). The Congregational Church will host hot chocolate and refreshments, before and after their service. Carols will be sung loud and clear on the Common for all to enjoy.

The luminaries are funded by A.P.P.L.E. SEED, the Cultural Council, the Friends of the Library and private donors. Donations may be mailed to A.P.P.L.E. SEED, Inc., PO Box 411, Brookfield, MA 01506 (please note on check Luminaries). Luminaries available for purchase at the Merrick Public Library and Tip Top Country Store.

Anyone is welcome to volunteer at any stage of this simple yet beautiful tradition. If you would like to sign up for any part of this wonderful Brookfield ritual (folding bags, setting up and lighting on Christmas Eve, and/or cleanup), please call the Merrick Public Library at (508) 867-6339.

Light the Way
 On Christmas Eve you'll see them along the roads of Brookfield town small white bags aglow with candle light.

The tradition began first from one hand then two hands to a few and now many more

join in the folding and filling and lighting each one creating the soft glow that beckons us all to the true meaning of this blessed eve-light the way for Mary and Joseph as they search for a place to stay for the night.

A ribbon of welcoming candle light invites

all to celebrate this magical season of believing as we continue to welcome you all to our town for the night.

Come and feel the true spirit of Christmas-

just follow the lights.
 By Doris Matthews,
 Member of the Brookfield Luminaries Committee

MEMBERS OF THE BROOKFIELD LUMINARIES COMMITTEE
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Take action on 'Giving Tuesday'... and beyond



FINANCIAL FOCUS
 JEFF BURDICK

You probably already know about the two big shopping days - Black Friday and Cyber Monday - that follow

Thanksgiving. But did you know that Giving Tuesday is observed on Nov. 28? By showing your generosity on this day and throughout the holiday season, you can benefit charitable organizations and your loved ones - and your gifts can even provide you with some potential financial advantages.

So, what sort of gifts should you consider? Here are a couple of suggestions for the charitable organizations you support:

Give cash. Any charitable group will welcome cash contributions. And if the charity has 501(c)(3) status (named after the section of the Internal Revenue Code that governs such groups), your gift can offer you a tax deduction. So, for example, if you are in the 25 percent tax bracket and you give \$1,000 to a qualified charity, you will be able to deduct \$250 from your taxes. (You will need to itemize deductions to gain this tax benefit.) Generally speaking, your maximum deduction is limited to 50 percent of your adjusted gross income.

You might be able expand the reach of your cash gifts through your workplace. Some companies will match some of your contributions to charitable organizations. Also, your employer may allow you to apply for larger grants to support nonprofit groups, especially those in which many employees are actively involved.

Donate appreciated stocks. If you have stocks that have grown significantly in value, you may want to donate them to a charitable group. You will be allowed a charitable deduction for the full fair market value of the gift on the date of the transfer, even if your original cost was only a fraction of today's value. Furthermore, you will avoid the capital gains taxes you'd have to pay if you sold the stock, provided you've held the stock for at least a year.

You don't have to restrict your giving to charitable groups. If you have children or grandchildren, you might want to provide them with the gift of higher education by contributing to a 529 college savings plan.

A 529 plan offers several benefits. Contribution limits vary from state to state, but are generally quite high - you can accumulate more than \$200,000 per beneficiary in many state plans, although special gifting provisions may apply. And you can typically invest in the 529 plan offered by any state, even if you don't live there, although you might not receive the tax benefits - such as deductions or tax credits - you'd get if you invested in your own state's plan.

Also, all withdrawals from 529 plans are free from federal income taxes, and possibly from state income taxes, as long as the money is used for a qualified college or graduate expense of the beneficiary you've named - typically, your child or grandchild. (Withdrawals for expenses other than qualified education expenditures may be subject to federal, state and penalty taxes.) Be aware, though, that 529 plans may affect financial aid, particularly if you've set up a plan for your grandchild, so you might want to consult with a college's financial aid office before the child heads off to school.

Through your gifts to charitable groups and your family members, you can take the spirit of Giving Day and extend it throughout the holiday season - and even beyond.

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EDITORIAL

Putting on the lights

It's the weekend after Thanksgiving, and we know that even last weekend people were out on ladders, putting up the holiday lights. A tradition we think America began in the 1940s and '50s in suburbia, at least searching for the source finds traditional wreaths and trees coming from Scandinavia, Germany and eastern Europe, but only America thought to string whole lines of lightbulbs on them once electricity became a common thing.

It was a quick step from stringing the tree to stringing the house, the yard, the outside trees, the fences...

And now we do it for holidays ad nauseum. We have blowup bunnies and hearts with cupids, Halloween characters and four-leaf clovers...name a holiday we decorate.

But we have found something we can buy into, even if we prefer a single candle in the window as our sole nod to recognition.

The last couple of years, we've heard about a drive to replace a single bulb visible at your home with a green hued one to honor those in the military. A nice gesture, and intended to be kept on at all times, beyond any holidays, as a tribute and recognition; a thank you.

Now, we have another, and this one is equally commendable. We intend to find a way to have both a green, and now a blue, bulb prominently displayed soon. The following is an explanation about the blue tribute bulb:

"PROJECT BLUE LIGHT
 As you are preparing your Christmas decorations, which many people are putting up this weekend now that Thanksgiving is behind us, please keep in mind Project Blue Light, which asks that people put a blue bulb on a holiday display in one of their windows to show their support for law enforcement.

The tradition began in 1988 in Philadelphia, when a woman used such a light to honor her son-in-law, an officer who had been killed in the line of duty, and grew from there. The light honors all law-enforcement workers, not just the police. So far, this year, 118 law enforcement officers have lost their lives in the line of duty, nationwide.

To facilitate this honor, we are once again asking residents and businesses to please join us in Project Blue Light. Project Blue Light participation simply involves the placing a single Christmas candle in one of your windows, with the candle to be lit by a single blue bulb.

The purpose of the blue light is three-fold:

First, the blue light is in memory of all of the men and women of law enforcement who have paid the ultimate sacrifice or have been disabled in the line of duty, this year and those before.

Second, the light is in honor of those who remain on duty and within the profession of law enforcement. Despite the threats of not returning home at the end of their shifts, they continue to report for duty daily.

Lastly, the blue lights are in appreciation of the officers who will be serving during the holidays. While many businesses are closed and families and friends gather to enjoy the holiday's festivities, officers remain on duty to protect our families, homes and businesses.

The placing of your single blue light candle is a simple process, but it says a lot. We ask for your support and assistance by participating in Project Blue Light."

The majority of people use one blue light in a window, but some people put up a display of blue lights. Law Enforcement workers appreciate the gesture, regardless of the number of blue lights."

Green lights, blue lights. A very nice gesture, recognizable as a tribute to those who are serving. Thank you for considering being part of it.

Kane: "mass deportation" the only answer

To the Editor:
 "Mark this conservative columnist down as strongly pro-deportation," says Bret Stephens the former Wall Street-current New York Times writer. He further indicates that we have too many people who don't work hard, don't believe in God, don't contribute much to society, and don't appreciate the greatness of the American system.

Tongue in cheek, he indicates he is writing about us, the sons and daughters of earlier immigrants.

Then he backs it up with facts and data. We non-immigrants:

Lack knowledge of the basic points facts of American law and history,
 Spend time in prison at 2-3 times the rate of immigrants, legal and illegal,

Had only 17% of the children in the 2016 Intel Science Talent Search (and are notable for our children's absence in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Post-Graduate programs),

Identify as Christians at a lower percentage than do immigrants,

Start businesses at half the rate of immigrants - in Worcester for example, immigrants at 20% of the population, own and operate nearly 40% of the businesses,

Have a rate of out of wedlock births more than 30%-40% higher and a higher rate of teenage delinquency and criminality a

Finally (and mercifully) Stephens ends by discussing American population growth. He points out that that America's future will ultimately be determined by how large, healthy and fertile our next generations will be. Here he quotes the reliable Pew Research Center which states, "The increase in the overall number of U.S. births from 3.74 in 1970 to 4.0 million in 2014 is due entirely to births to foreign born mothers." He concludes that without immigrant "moms", we would be in an demographic death spiral similar to that of Japan - and Russia.

I don't know about you, but this holiday season I will be giving thanks to our "new" immigrants. And perhaps, like a good Christian, I will be thinking about how they can be helped to preserve and further develop the America, on whose shores my "undocumented" grandmother landed nearly a century and a half ago.

KEVIN KANE
 VIA EMAIL

Easy Homemade Holiday Gift Ideas

The holidays are here, and if you're scrambling to find the perfect present on a budget, you're not alone. Before you run out to search a token present from picked over department store leftovers, or recharge a chain store gift card, read on. Today's giving philosophy is focused on simplifying, and a homemade touch can make the difference between a dull or dazzling present.

Festive Guest Soaps: These "semi homemade" fragrant soaps are a nod to nostalgic soaps from days of yore. Fancy, yet practical, these impressive soaps make the perfect hostess present. Or add a few to a basket along with a pair of coordinating hand towels for a sensational gift set.

Ingredients: glycerin bar soap (available at dollar stores); dried flowers such as lavender, chamomile, etc.; dried herbs or herbal tea bags; essential oils.

Instructions: Cut glycerin soap bars into chunks and melt in a double boiler or (carefully) in the microwave. Stir until melted. Skim off any top residue that may form. Gently stir in dried flowers and herbs. Pour melted glycerin into soap or candle molds. When thor-



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oughly cool, remove soap from mold. Embellish for gift giving by wrapping a grosgrain ribbon once around the soap, securing with a floral sticker. Or wrap in tissue paper and tie off with ribbon.

Homemade glycerin soaps as made above are fantastic bath gift items for family members too. Chop unscented glycerin soap bars and melt - individualize them as follows:

For men: toss in a little white sand for an effective abrasive hand soap that's ideal for the workshop.

For women: the addition of poppy seeds, oatmeal or coffee grounds makes an excellent exfoliate soap.

For kids: Poke a plastic bug or other small safe toy surprise in the soap before setting.

Gourmet Condiment Basket: Fancy imported mustards and gourmet vinegars can be costly. All you need are some inexpensive ingredients and a few embellishments to conjure up a gift basket worthy of the fussiest of cooks! Mix up a couple of small jars of flavored mustard and add a tall decanter of vinegar for a complete gift.

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CHRISTMAS DINNER

A Senior Christmas Dinner will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 12 at Noon in the Brookfield Congregational Church. The dinner will be catered by Ye Olde Tavern in West Brookfield.

Cost for the dinner will be \$10 per person and you will need to call for reservations. You can sign up by calling Barbara at (508) 867-6043 or Bethany at (508) 867-6498. Please make your reservation no later than Dec. 7.

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CHRISTMAS FAIR

Women's Evening Fellowship is sponsoring

a Christmas Fair at the First Congregational Church, 207 Main St., Saturday Dec. 2nd 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. In conjunction with Mary Queen of the Rosary; their fair hours are different, theirs are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free cookies and hot chocolate while they last. If you plan to stop by between 11 a.m. & 1 p.m., you will be able to purchase a bowl of delicious corn chowder.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

MANCHESTER, NH — An East Brookfield resident is among select students from Saint Anselm College in Manchester, NH who has been inducted into Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society for Nursing.

In a ceremony this fall, Sigma Theta Tau inducted Mikaela Lachapelle of East Brookfield among 33 students for the 2017-2018 academic year. Lachapelle is expected to graduate in May 2018 from Saint Anselm College with a Bachelor of Science in nursing.

To be considered for induction into Sigma Theta Tau, students must be in their senior year in baccalaureate programs at accredited institutions of higher education, must have completed at least half of the nursing curriculum, rank in the upper 35 percent of their graduating class and have a minimum 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. In 1922, six nurses founded Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI), the Honor Society of Nursing at the Indiana University Training School for Nurses, now home of the Indiana University School of Nursing. The society's name derives from the Greek words for love, courage, and honor. Currently, STTI has more than 135,000 active members who live in more than 90 countries.

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to support the many people out there who don't have a warm place to stay this winter."

The event included a tour of the Leicester Food Pantry, as well as a group discussion of what it's like to be homeless, when even basic necessities become a struggle. Where will the next meal come from? What will happen in the case of injury or sickness? Where is a safe place to sleep?

These are all questions the homeless face on a daily basis, and the Sleep Out event allowed students to discuss the myriad challenges. It's difficult to envision spending days, weeks, months, or even years grappling with one challenge after another. Though programs have expanded to assist the homeless with food and shelter, countless people in Worcester County are still on the streets.

Souza and the LHS students are hoping to advance

their efforts to help, not only raising awareness next year but even more supplies and money. The next step is forming a committee to prepare for the 2018 event.

"This will definitely be an annual event. We were thrilled to get such great school and community support," Souza said. "A special thanks to the Leicester Parks and Recreation Committee, who allowed us to use Community Field. This event would not have been possible without their support."

Kevin Raillo and Tony Dupuis, of the Leicester Fire Department, also stayed up all night to volunteer and keep the fire going. Additional volunteers included Diane Moffitt, the lead nurse for Leicester schools, as well as science teacher Joanne Bernier. In the morning, a pancake breakfast was provided by Tim Haywood, of Tiny Tim's Cafe.

Souza thanked everyone who got involved and took a night out of their schedules to raise much-needed awareness.



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Farm steam engines

According to its website, the Woodstock Fair began in 1809. The Connecticut fair's attractions include the usual animal and agricultural exhibits you'd expect at a fair. Having the opportunity to watch running antique steam and gas powered engines doesn't take place at many local fairs though. Steam engines were an important part of our country's expansion, as the transcontinental railroad linked the east and west. The steam engine played an important role in American farming as well.



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noticed that a large amount of steam was lost. He created a separate condensing chamber that prevented massive loss of steam and made the engine much more efficient.

Advances with the steam engine continued and it was applied to moving vehicles by the early 1800s, according to historylink101.com. The enormous weight of the engines limited their use. In 1850, the first steam engine was used for plowing in Europe. The machine could plough 10 times the amount that a horse could plough in a day. However, the machine was costly and cumbersome. Horses remained the main power source for farming until the early 20th century.

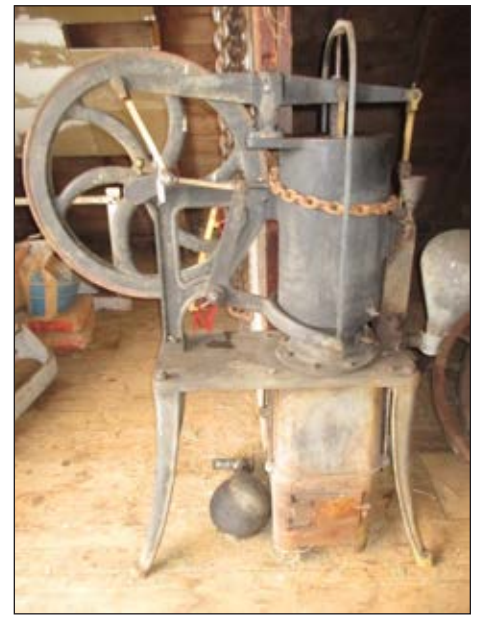
The timeline on the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers' website chronicles the use of steam engines in farming. In 1832, stationary steam engines were manufactured by James Allaire for agricultural and other purposes. One of the first successful "steam plows" was used in 1858 and patented in 1859, by John W. Fawkes of Christiana, PA. Steam

engines and threshers were produced by Aultman and Taylor Machinery Co. of Mansfield, OH beginning in 1865. Between 1870 and 1920 there were 65 manufacturers of farm steam traction engines in North America.

Manufacturers also made engines for other types of farm use. Hot air pumping (Stirling) engines were developed in the early 19th century according to rustyiron.com, an "Antique Engines & Machinery" website.

John Ericsson built the ironclad U.S.S. Monitor, which famously battled the Confederate ironclad, Merrimack (renamed Virginia), during the battle of Hampton Roads during the Civil War. Ericsson had patents prior to the Civil War dating back to 1826 for Stirling engines. Ericsson partnered with Alexander Rider to produce his engines later in the 19th century. The engines were used to pump water. Technological improvements continued to take place during this time. Gas engines eventually replaced steam and hot air engines.

We are offering a Rider Ericsson engine in the Northborough online farm auction. The auction preview takes place December 9th and 10th and the bidding ends on December 13th.



Our next live auction will take place in Worcester on January 25th. Other events are being planned. See www.centralmassauctions.com for details.

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Base Mustard Recipe

This base recipe uses the addition of ingredients (posted below) to prepare various gourmet mustards. Makes one cup.

Ingredients: Three ounces of brown or yellow mustard seeds; one quarter cup brown sugar; one teaspoon salt; one teaspoon cracked pepper; one teaspoon turmeric; seven eighths of a cup wine or white vinegar.

Instructions: In a blender, mix together mustard seeds, sugar, salt, pepper and turmeric. Add the vinegar one tablespoon at a time to form a coarse paste. Let mixture rest for about 15 minutes. Add the additional gourmet ingredient flavors below. Spoon into a tightly capped jar. Label jar with mustard name. Make up a gift tag with instructions to allow mustard to cure for two

weeks before serving.

Gourmet Blend Additions (add to one cup base recipe)

Clove Spice Mustard: add one teaspoon of cloves; Tarragon Mustard: add a pinch of cloves and one teaspoon tarragon; Horseradish Mustard: add up to one tablespoon of grated horseradish; Hot Garlic Mustard: add one dried chili pepper and one garlic clove.

Note: Small jelly canning jars are ideal for packaging gift mustards. You can fill two jars with this one cup recipe. Use your computer to make up unique labels.

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Materials: plaster of Paris; pearly craft paint; essential oil; soap or candle molds; ribbon

Instructions: Mix plaster according to directions on package and pour into molds. Each medallion requires two identical molds. When completely dry, remove from molds. Using a pearl or enamel, paint front and sides of each form as desired. Leave a small area at the top of each mold unpainted. Apply a finish coat over paint. When dry, apply several drops of essential oil to the top of medallion. The unpainted area is porous and fragrance will be absorbed by the medallion. Cut a loop of ribbon and glue to the back of one mold. Glue the molds together back to back, securing carefully with a vise if necessary to press seams together. When dry and secure, suspend wherever a fresh scent is desired.

Heirloom Tea Spoons: Vintage silverplate spoons coated with candy provide a sentimental sweet treat for tea drinkers. Silver plated spoons

are inexpensive and readily available at flea markets or antique shops. Wrap a few of these stirrers in cellophane and tie with a ribbon. To sweeten the deal, present a matching set of spoons along with a selection of loose tea.

Ingredients: Approximately 35 pieces hard candy, crushed (lemon and cinnamon are great with tea); two tablespoons corn syrup.

Directions: Line a cookie sheet with wax paper and spray with cooking spray. In a heavy saucepan combine crushed candies and corn syrup. Melt over low heat stirring frequently. Spoon candy into bowl of each spoon. Place spoons on cookie sheet with handles on rims to make spoons level. Allow to harden.

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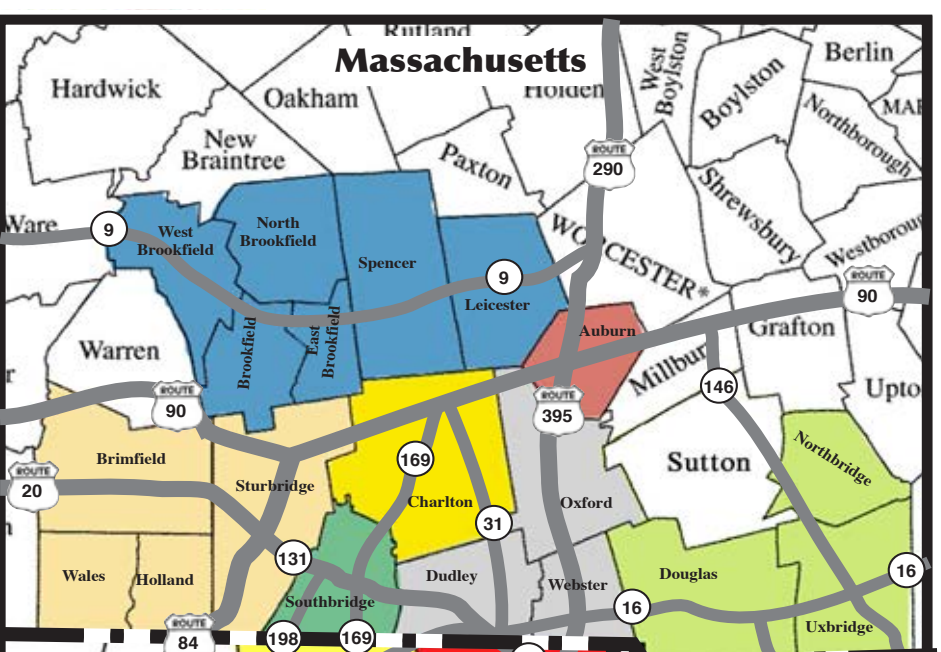
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SPORTS

Wolverines top Prouty for Battle of Breezy Bend title



Leicester's Kyle Padeni races through David Prouty's defensive line for positive yardage while carrying the ball.



Jason Anderson of David Prouty handles the ball and receives a block out of the backfield.

Mathew S. Plamondon photos

BY DEAN P. ST. LAURENT
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SPENCER — Leicester High continued its recent dominance over David Prouty Regional with its sixth straight win in the annual Battle of Breezy Bend game played every Thanksgiving Day for the last 48 years. The Wolverines shut out the Panthers, 43-0, and ended their season on a high note after losing in the Central Mass. Division 7 title game to Blackstone Valley Tech.

"I liked the effort we put forth after our play-off loss, even though it is Thanksgiving it is tough to get motivated for it," head coach Tim Griffiths expressed. "Prouty is kind of down and our theme was if they're down lets keep them down. We didn't want to give them any momentum at all."

After forcing a three-and-out from Prouty on the game's opening drive, Leicester took advantage of a short field and eventually capped a four-play,

37-yard possession with a touchdown.

Rolling to his right on a play-action pass, sophomore signal-caller Daniel Mero (6 of 10, 87 yards, 2 TDs) hit AJ Brown in the back of the end zone for the score. For the duration of the game, this was the tale of the tape: good defense leading to a short field and eventually a touchdown.

"I was pretty confident that they would have trouble moving the ball against us, we have a really good senior group. It was a good way for them to go out at 8-3; it was overall a good year for them," explained Griffiths. "Two reasons we were successful, we have a very good senior group and we worked really hard in the offseason."

Swapping scores throughout was the one-two punch in the Wolverines' backfield of senior Kyle Padeni (12 carries, 127 yards, 2 TDs) and Bryce Gosselin (6 carries, 97 yards, 1

TD). The duo was named overall MVP and offensive MVP, respectively. Padeni has been a workhorse for Leicester over recent years and will be graduating, but Gosselin will be back to lead a very talented group.

"Padeni was a stud the whole year, Gosselin had a great game, but Padeni if we were ever in trouble we would give him the ball and he would score for us," Griffiths stated. "The young kids love to lift so we will be getting after it, our season may end, but the offseason never ends. We give them a week or two to themselves, but we don't have to call them they will show up, we have Gosselin returning along with a very good sophomore group, we have seven or eight juniors coming back, so we have a good mix of linemen and skill kids, so I believe we can be competitive."

It wasn't the outcome that David Prouty (2-9) wanted on Thanksgiving, but the Panthers have

high hopes that they will regroup and be ready for next season as well as the 49th meeting of the Battle of Breezy Bend.

"Expectations, we return just about everybody," explained head coach Pat Rossi, the team's first-year coach who played in this rivalry as a player at Prouty. "We are only losing three seniors; we had a lot of guys out on injuries. We would have two guys come back and two more go down, which led to a lot of youth playing and gaining experience."

Rossi also left a statement of hope for years to come.

"We played a lot of freshmen and sophomores against a very talented football team and it showed, but as those kids get older we get to keep a lot of our guys and they are losing a lot of guys," he concluded.



Braedon Wood of David Prouty sends a pass down the field to Jason Anderson (11).



David Prouty defender Ryan Anderson, left, lines up Leicester ball carrier Daniel Mero for a hit.



Jack O'Neill of Leicester runs out of the grasp of David Prouty defender Braedon Wood.



Jack Soucie of Leicester (32) breaks up a pass intended for David Prouty's Ben Deane.



Leicester's Bryce Gosselin runs the ball away from David Prouty defenders.

SPORTS

Tantasqua shocks Rams for first Thanksgiving Day win in nine years

BY JASON BLEAU
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY — Another year and another Thanksgiving Day matchup took place between the Shepherd Hill Regional and Tantasqua Regional varsity football teams. The Rams have recently owned the rivalry, taking the win every year since 2009. However, in 2017, the Warriors would not be denied as they pulled off the upset victory, defeating The Hill soundly at Carmignani Field, 32-15.

Tantasqua took advantage of mistakes on Shepherd Hill's part to open up a slim 14-9 lead by the end of the second quarter. When the two teams returned to the field the Warriors came out even stronger, scoring touchdowns in each of their first three possessions of the half. Tantasqua kept Shepherd Hill out of the end zone until the end of the second half, but at that point it was too late for the Rams to mount a comeback.

Tantasqua first-year head coach Jon Hargis said it was a very rewarding win for his squad, who had nothing to lose as they went into the game and looked to turn things in their favor this time around.

"We have a great group of seniors and they have worked super hard all year. We're sending them out the right way. This is a stepping-stone for us. I have to give credit to Shepherd Hill, they have a great team but our team did awesome against a tough opponent," Hargis said. "It really



Offensive MVP Ryan Sears of Tantasqua carries the ball past a referee en route to a 17-yard touchdown.

Jason Bleau photos

hasn't sunk in yet. To beat a team like this is just going to continue to progress us to where we want to go and we didn't have a great year this season. We'll end up 3-8 on the year, but a win like this helps us move toward the future. My name might be in the paper, but the 55 guys on this roster really made it happen."

Tantasqua sophomore Ryan

Sears was named the Offensive MVP following the game after rushing for 144 yards and scoring a 17-yard touchdown. Sears was proud to see the team finally break through and take home the hardware on Thanksgiving Day.

"It feels great to be the MVP, but it's not about me. It's about the team. We did it as a unit. It's awesome to make this happen," Sears said. "Everyone worked hard for this. We did what we had to do and it felt really good to get it done. I've got a few more years to go so I want to help build up a new team. We start from scratch next year."

In addition to Sears' touchdown (with quarterback Colin Eliason hitting Liam Gore on the two-point conversion), the Warriors also scored on a Gore 1-yard run, a 10-yard touchdown pass from Eliason to Jack Dalton, a Sebastian O'Leary 39-yard run and an Eliason 1-yard run.

On the other side of the ball, Tantasqua senior Billy Jones was awarded the Defensive MVP award.

Hargis said he wasn't surprised by the success of his team and added he knew coming in that his players would give it everything they had to beat a tough and worthy opponent.

"This isn't a surprise for us. We've had a tough schedule and all the work that we put in we knew that if we kept battling and doing the little things correct that we've been preaching all season we'd get the job done," Hargis said. "Today was the first time we didn't have critical penalties or critical missed assignments. I challenged the seniors earlier to have a perfect game and they did. We battled every game, we have four close losses, but it's been a fun ride."

For the Rams, it was an eye-opening loss and one that first-year head coach and Shepherd Hill graduate Ryan Dugan said offered a learning experience for his players.

"Today was very humbling. I said that to the kids, 'losing is humbling.' Football is a very honest game and what happened on the field today is what should have happened. Tantasqua came to play and they were ready to play. They played hard, they played tough, they played physically and we didn't," said Dugan. "I hope this serves as fuel for our younger guys that there are no guarantees in anything, whether it's football or life, and if you don't go at it as hard as you can this kind of stuff is going to happen. Tantasqua played hard and they deserved the win."

On coaching his first Thanksgiving game as a head coach, Dugan said it was a



Tantasqua head coach Jon Hargis accepts the Thanksgiving Day game trophy after the Warriors defeated Shepherd Hill, 32-15.



Tantasqua's Liam Gore escapes a defender to make a run down the field.



Tantasqua quarterback Colin Eliason rushes the ball into the end zone for a touchdown.

fun experience and one that he has waited for.

"I've been coming to these games my whole life. I've played in the game and I coached in it as an assistant for seven or eight years. It really means a lot. Thanksgiving football in Massachusetts is still very important and it really is something that makes you thankful for what you have," said Dugan. "It might be a cliché but this is something we always look forward to and we were on the better side of it for a long time and this time we're not. Tantasqua deserves a lot of credit. We've got a lot of time to get better as coaches, players, and as a team for next year. We have a big offseason where we're only going to grow."

The Rams, who finished 6-5, scored on a Sean Mulcahy 32-yard field goal, a Cody Adams 11-yard run and a Mick Sullivan 9-yard run.

ATHLETE of the WEEK

Kyle Padeni, Bryce Gosselin

The one-two running back punch led the Leicester High varsity football team to a 43-0 victory over David Prouty Regional in the 48th annual Battle of Breeze Bend played on Thanksgiving Day. Padeni, the game's overall MVP, rushed for 127 yards and two touchdowns, while Gosselin, the offensive MVP, gained 97 yards and added a TD.

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SPORTS

Pirates sink Bay Path for first Battle for Buffums victory

BY GUS STEEVES
STAFF WRITER

CHARLTON — For the first time this century, Oxford High won its Thanksgiving Day football game as it edged past Bay Path Regional, 28-20, in the fifth annual Battle for Buffums. The Pirates previously defeated Auburn High in 1999.

“That was just a great Thanksgiving game,” said Oxford head coach Jeff Clarkson, whose team finished an impressive 8-3 after a 1-10 season last year. “It went back and forth the way it’s supposed to be played.”

Actually, Oxford’s ship got out of port faster and never lost the momentum. Although the Pirates weren’t able to take advantage of winning the coin toss, their defense sacked the Minutemen quarterback in his first series of downs, and stymied Bay Path’s second possession as Jason Panient intercepted an end zone-bound pass on the three-yard line with about two minutes left in the first quarter.

Oxford’s offense immediately turned that around for a 97-yard touchdown run by Niko Murray and a two-point conversion. Murray would go on to score three of the four Pirate TDs, earning himself the game’s overall MVP Award.

The following kickoff drew a chant of “fight a little harder” from the Bay Path cheerleaders, but the Minutemen couldn’t turn their remaining minute into a score. In fact, neither side did during the second quarter either, which was most notable for a long Bay Path possession marred by penalties. At one point they faced a second-and-23 before ending with another sack.

Halftime saw four inductions into Bay Path’s Hall of Fame. Mike



Dylon Mercon, Michael Shedd and Josh Troy, all Bay Path defenders, bottle up Oxford running back Niko Murray.

Salvaggio of the Super Bowl winning 2000-01 team was the male honoree for his record 4,240 total yards, eight 200-yard-plus games, 47 carries in a single game, among other exploits. The whole team was also inducted as the school’s first championship team. Tasha Colon was the female inductee for playing three sports and winning first (1999) and second (2000) prizes in

the precursor to the Skills USA competition. Longtime School Committee member and former Superintendent Clarence Bachand was awarded for his extensive involvement since the school began.

The Minutemen took advantage of halftime to regroup, hitting their target with a 37-yard TD run by Pat Dyer with 8:30 remaining in the third.

Less than a minute later, a brawl nearly started near midfield. The exact cause wasn’t clear from the sidelines, but the entire Bay Path coaching squad ran out to break it up quickly, with one coach reprimanding a couple of his players to “pick up our guys and walk away.” The players involved both ended up with unsportsmanlike conduct penalties.

Whatever had happened, the energy was soon channeled into scoring, as the teams traded rushing touchdowns to end the third quarter tied, 14-14. The crowd felt that energy, too, getting louder as the game progressed and drumming on their bleachers. Before long, though, most of the noise began coming from the Pirates’ side.

Halfway into the fourth, Oxford was able to turn a bad snap into a good pass to keep their drive going. It ended with a quick 13-yard flick to Ryan Walsh for another TD and a lead Bay Path couldn’t recover from.

They certainly tried, though, giving Dyer the ball for another running score with 3:01 remaining. But Oxford’s defense snuffed out their two-point conversion up the middle and turned the resulting kickoff into another scoring drive. Once again, Murray scooted into the end zone on fourth down with just 43 seconds remaining.

Going into their last possession, a Bay Path player was heard to say, “we’ve got time to score. Let’s go!” But two missed passes later, the clock ran out, and the Minutemen walked the plank.

“This is the game that both programs have been waiting for,” said Bay Path head coach Matt Fall, whose team finished 6-5. “We’ve reached a point where we’ve built a rivalry we’ve been waiting for. Both teams had great plays and great speed.”

Fall noted he was happy his team had “left ourselves a chance at the end,” adding that “effort is the number one thing for Bay Path.”

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Jason Panient of Oxford intercepts a pass intended for Bay Path’s Alec Desimone.



Quarterback Christian Keeler of Bay Path looks down the field before throwing a pass to an open receiver.



Bay Path’s Josh Troy finds an open hole to run through against Oxford’s defense.



Bay Path’s Pat Dyer rushes the ball past an Oxford’s Nicholas Sellig.



Bay Path’s Josh Troy catches a pass and heads down the field.

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Worcester State University to host various baseball clinics in 2018

With various baseball clinics at Worcester State University set for 2018, please visit wsulancers.com/camps-clinics and [facebook.com/WSUbaseballclinics](https://www.facebook.com/WSUbaseballclinics) for more information. You can also call (508) 929-8852, (774) 230-3872 or email dbaker1@worchester.edu.

Matthew S. Plamondon photos

SPORTS

Talented Indians too much for youthful Quaboag on Thanksgiving Eve

BY DEAN P. ST. LAURENT
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

WARE — The Quaboag Regional varsity football team fought hard, but they couldn't go stride for stride with a high-scoring and very talented Ware High team that finished their season with a 10-1 record. The Indians handled the Cougars — who wound up 1-10 — for a 56-6 win in the ninth annual Thanksgiving Eve meeting for both sides.

"I thought the game at halftime we could come out of the half and score and make it a game, but being down 34-6 we just were trying to throw it up to get some scores," expressed Quaboag head

coach Dave Shepherd. "Unfortunately it led to some interception returns that led to touchdowns, but I thought my kids played pretty hard in the first half, we just didn't execute well enough tonight."

Coming out of the half, the Cougars were not going to go down without a fight. They wanted to get into the scoring column and show the host Indians that they have young talent being molded for years to come.

"I had five freshmen playing big minutes — three that are two-way starters — and they did a phenomenal job all season," Shepherd explained. "We are bringing back our whole offensive line;

we are only losing two kids. If we can get in the weight room in the offseason I think we can turn this thing around really quick."

A drive sparked by a roughing the punter call turned into points for the Cougars late in the third quarter. Driving methodically down the field with a heavy dose of screen passes and outside runs, the Cougars finally got inside the red zone with a good shot to score. It was third-and-10 from the 19-yard line when sophomore quarterback Brendan Gillette lobbed a pass down the left sideline to freshman running back Matthew Griffing, who high-pointed the ball while leaping in

the air, gaining control as he landed and dove for the pylon to get the Cougars on the board late in the third quarter for their only score of the game.

Gillette to Griffing could be a duo heard about over the next couple seasons, especially since Quaboag is only losing two players and returning their core, everyone in the trenches. Look for the Cougars to get over the hump next season.

"We have a bright future, we have 30 returners next year and a nice class coming up as freshman, I think we can get our first winning season next season," Shepherd said confidently. "That is our goal."



Mathew S. Plamondon photos

Quaboag's Kolby Moynahan (22) forces a fumble at the goal line to keep Ware out of the end zone.



Brendan Gillette of Quaboag fires a pass up and over a Ware defender.



Quaboag's Thomas Snow, Jr. tackles Ware's ball carrier to the ground.



Matthew Griffing of Quaboag runs the ball between a pair of Ware defenders.



Quaboag's Keegan Moynahan dives to secure a loose football versus Ware.



Quaboag's Matthew Griffing plows ahead to gain extra yardage on a carry.



Keegan Moynahan of Quaboag launches a deep pass down the field.

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Courtesy photo

Brookfield Elementary School students perform for seniors as part of a Thanksgiving luncheon last week.

TRADITIONAL LUNCHEON DRAWS GENERATIONS TOGETHER

BROOKFIELD – In an annual holiday tradition that always draws a big crowd, Brookfield Elementary School showed its thanks to area seniors by providing a luncheon and theater production.

With over 70 guests in attendance at the Nov. 16 program, the school's Thanksgiving luncheon was successful yet again.

Students work hard each fall to prepare for a new musical theater production, with a different grade level performing each year. School officials are always excited to thank seniors for everything they have done for the community over the years.

Many of the seniors in attendance have seen their children or grandchildren go through BES, and they appreciate the opportunity to return to the school.

School officials thank everyone who made the event possible, including the cafeteria and building staffs for their hard work.

BES also holds a St. Patrick's Day program in the spring to give back to seniors.

KNOX TRAIL ANNOUNCES

HONOR ROLL

SPENCER — The following students have earned a place on the honor roll for the first quarter at Knox Trail Middle School.

GRADE 5

High Honors: Amberlyne Brindle, Emilee Larson, Adrianna Russell, Jolena Deeds, Cerina Leinonen, John Rutter, Grace Kates, Emily Manfield, Ava Sobosik, Morgan Kates, and Brianna Valley. Honors: Minos Anifantis, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Patrick Schold, Hope Belford, Gracie Gende, Samuel Snyder, Olivia Bosque, Seamus Hallihan, Brooke Turner, Julia Burgos, Colleen Hart, Lucas Upper, Gianna Chesna, Makenzie Lipski, Vincent Van Dam, Adison Daoust, James MacConnell, Sage Watson, Aiden Fausek, Jeremias Rivera, Benjamin Wytas, Skylar Ferreira, Logan Sauvageau.

GRADE 6

High Honors: Eliana Barnett, Lucas Hafner, Layne Perchak, Timothy Charette, James McNichol, and Julianna Rondeau. Honors: Thomas Belton, Kendal Griffin, Alexander Pinkowski, Ava Bergeron, Siobhan Hallihan, Joshua Porter, Caylee Brown, Amaya Hodgkins, Jett Reilly, Elliot Conti, Matthew Kaferlein, Lillian Roberts, Christopher Corbett, Zachary Kuszpa, Sydney Seymour, Isabella Costello, Benjamin LaTour, Kaelyn Wall, Wyatt Daoust, Michael Lavallee, Russell Warfield, Xavier DeJesus, Patrick Lupercio, Greenly Waugh, Rachel Dorsey, Gavin McGowan, Ethan Woodbury, Jonathan Forget, Lucia Negron, Sarah Young, Alec Fournier, Stephanie Njenga, Cameron Goodrich, Rianna Ortiz, Brandon Grenier, Kyelee Panori.

GRADE 7

High Honors: Fabian Alvis, Jessica Duda, Rose Lund, Thomas Bain, Nathan Goozey, Taylor Mercier, Emily Brown, Morgan Johnson, Michaen Pacheco,

Dennis Brunelle, Faith LaMonda, Paige Parenteau, Braeden Cashman, Jocelyn LaMonda, Wyatt Sadusky, Olivia Charette, Charlie Lascom, Lindsey Soter, and Cody Chen. Honors: William Anderson, Gianna Generelli, Olivia Pepin, Yashira Ayala, Hayleigh Gustafson, Marcus Pereira, Dillon Beckwith, Ariana Hansen, Patrick Prudhomme, Timothy Best, Brielle Hart, Marissa Randall, Samuel Boria, Elena Henschel, Evan Rivera, Alisha Brown, Kathryn Herriage, Emily Soter, Richard Budney, Anthony Leite, Dylan Stanley, Arriana Cabana, Ayden Letourneau, Juliana Sullivan, Anthony Catino, Gianna Mattei, Concetta Sumner, Grace Comeau, Ayden McKeon, Faith Tompkins, Lauren Comeau, Gabriella Nokeo, Braeden White, Matthew DeWan, Jonathan Nussey, Dana Woodward, Marlee Domey, Timothy Paine.

GRADE 8

High Honors: Haley Arguin, Leah Cutler, Felicity Kuszewski, Jacob Bergeron, Justin Falletti, Josalina Pizarella-Rivera, Julia Cabana, Jessica Fulmer, Payton Prouty, Tatiana Coolbaugh, Cameron Hafner, Gabrielle Soter, Paige Cournoyer, and Alexandra Holmes. Honors: Lucas Aubuchon, Johnathon Ferreira, Benjamin Leaming, Nicholas Berthiaume, Adrian Foxworthy, Thomas Martin, Daniel Blazejewski, Nicholas Gosselin, Anthony Martins, Anna Bonin, Joseph Havalotti, Boru Masiello, Katherine Boria, Ryan Healy, Paulimar Matos Criado, Kylie Brooks, Zachary Hinman, Amber Mercon, Noah Caouette, Madysen Howard, Laci Miranda, Rylee Cardinal, Nicoletta Jeovaras, Bianca Mustakangas, Nolan Courtney, Alexandra Jezerski, Kimberly Nairn, Harmony Desrosiers, Logan Johnson, Brennan Ogert, Erin Donahue, Megan Knox, Sarah Simpson, Connor Donohue, Cody LaMonda, Megan Sweeney, Rene Dumas.

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Leicester High School
Wendy Harmon, Manager

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Available Daily

Monday— Spicy or Regular Chicken Patty on WG Roll or Pizza
Tuesday— Hamburger on WG Roll, Spicy or Regular Chicken Patty
Wednesday— Assorted Pizza Choices or Spicy or Regular Chicken Patty
Thursday— Hamburger on WG Roll or Spicy or Regular Chicken Patty
Friday— Chicken Patty on WG Roll Assorted Chef's Specials

Assorted Deli Sandwiches & Salads available everyday!

Daily Fruits & Vegetables offered to Complete your meal

Featured Specials of the Day

Friday, December 1
WG School Made Pizza— Cheese or Pepperoni
French Fries, Assorted Vegetable Choices
Peach Cups & Cinnamon Applesauce

Monday, December 4
Hot Dog on a WG Roll
Special School Made BBQ Sauce, Baked Beans
Potato Smiles, Mixed Fruit Cups & Fresh Apples

Tuesday, December 5
Beef Tacos w/ Crunchy Shells
Lettuce & Tomato, Salsa & Sour Cream
Steamed Carrots, Raisins & Pear Cups

Wednesday, December 6
Chicken tenders w/ Assorted Sauces
Mashed Potatoes, Buttery Peas
Mandarin Oranges & Strawberry Cups

Thursday, December 7
1/2 Day of School — No Lunch Served
NEW THIS YEAR
Order a bagged lunch to go & Pick it up before you leave

Friday, December 8
Northeast Pizza — Cheese or Pepperoni
Caesar Salad, Green Beans & Assorted Fruit Cups

THE A LIST


Top 10 Artists for the week of November 18, 2017

- 1/Kenny Chesney
- 2/Kelly Clarkson
- 3/Ed Sheeran
- 4/Imagine Dragons
- 5/Post Malone
- 6/Taylor Swift
- 7/Cardi B
- 8/Chris Brown
- 9/Demi Lovato
- 10/Sam Smith

Source: Billboard

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- 1 bell pepper cut into strips
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Valerie Thompson, Manager

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Menus for December 2017

Leicester Primary & Memorial School

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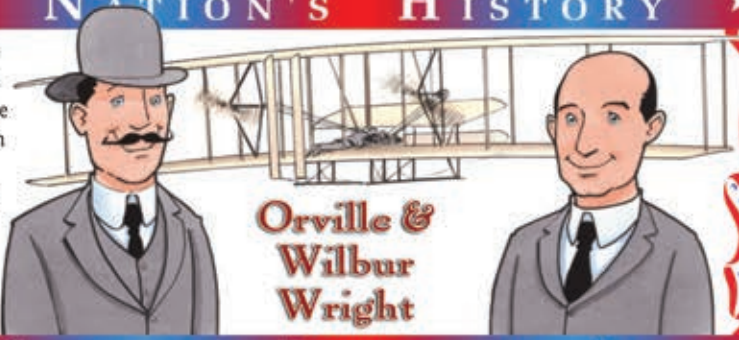
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Friday, December 1

WG Bagel Pizzas
Romaine Tossed Salad
Assorted Dressings
Buttery Green Beans
Mandarin Oranges

Alternate Entrees:
Bagel, Cheese & Yogurt
Or Grilled Cheese & Soup

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Monday, December 4	Tuesday, December 5	Wednesday, December 6	Thursday, December 7	Friday, December 8
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POLICE REPORTS

Spencer Police Department

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Police agencies can no longer print the names of people who are arrested or charged with domestic assault related charges. The new law is designed to protect victims, so they are not re-victimised through indirect identification.

Arrest Log

Saturday, November 4

Jose Luis Garcia, age 34 of 3 Albany St. Worcester: operating MV after license suspended, operating MV without insurance, and operating MV after revoke of registration.

Janel L. Holmes, age 30 of 74 Thompson Road, Spencer: Negligent operation of MV, OUI-liquor, operating to endanger, stop sign violation.

Sunday, November 5

Diane J. Moffat, age 48 of 56 King St., Leicester: OUI-liquor, operating MV as to endanger, speeding, failure to drive in right lane.

Monday, November 6

Seamus M. Donahue, age 42 of 20 Valley View Dr., Spencer: Warrant arrest.

Steven Miller, age 54 of 328 Greenwood St., Worcester: Assault and battery by dangerous weapon (2counts), disturbing the peace, disorderly person, fugitive from justice, assault and battery (2 counts).

Wednesday, November 1

12:02-1:54 a.m. property checks, secure; 12:04 a.m. parking citation (Church St.); 12:04 a.m. parking citation (Church St.); 12:04 a.m. parking citation (Church St.); 12:11 a.m. parking citation (Mechanic St.); 12:11 a.m. parking citation (Mechanic St.); 12:15 a.m. parking citation (Mechanic St.); 12:17 a.m. parking citation (Mechanic St.); 12:19 a.m. parking citation (Mechanic St.); 12:21 a.m. parking citation (Mechanic St.); 12:28a.m. parking citation (Elm St.); 12:30 a.m. parking citation -handicapped violation (Adams St.); 12:30 a.m. parking citation (Chestnut St.); 12:33a.m. parking citation (Chestnut St.); 12:33a.m. parking citation (Chestnut St.); 12:37 a.m. parking citation (High St.); 12:37 a.m. parking citation (High St.); 12:37 a.m. parking citation (High St.); 12:40 a.m. parking citation (McDonald St.); 12:41a.m. parking citation (High St.); 12:45a.m. parking citation (Cherry St.); 12:48 a.m. parking citation (Main St.); 12:51a.m. parking citation (Main St.); 1:02 a.m. parking citation (South St.); 1:06a.m. parking citation (South St.); 1:07 a.m. parking citation (Kingsbury St.); 3:32 a.m. residential fire-smoke in basement (Main St.); 4:42 a.m. MV accident with deer (Barclay Rd.); 5:13 a.m. commercial alarm (West Main St.); 7:27 a.m. MV disabled (Greenville St.); 9:30 a.m. evidence maintenance (West Main St.); 9:42 a.m. MV complaint (North Spencer Rd.); 10:40 a.m. ambulance (Paxton Rd.); 1:07 officer wanted (Main St.); 2:46 p.m. trash dumping (Hastings Rd.); 3:15 p.m. MV disabled -flat tire (West Main St. and Salvation Army); 3:42 p.m. suspicious MV (Prospect St.); 4:41 p.m. ambulance (Sunset Lane); 5:01 p.m. juvenile matter-throwing rocks (Ash St. and Knox Trail Jr. High); 6:26 p.m. ambulance (Pioneer Valley Dr.); 8:40 p.m. traffic citation (North Spencer Rd.); 8:51 p.m. Suspicious MV (Howe Rd.); 9:54 p.m. property checks, secure

Thursday, November 2

12:18 a.m. parking citation (Mechanic St.); 12:21 a.m. parking citation (Church St.); 12:18 a.m. parking citation (Mechanic St.); 12:23 a.m. parking citation (Chestnut St.); 12:25 a.m. parking citation (High St.); 12:29 -1:22 a.m. property checks, secure;

12:33 a.m. parking citation (Cherry St.); 12:18 a.m. parking citation -handicapped violation (Adams St.); 12:44 a.m. parking citation (School St.); 7:54 a.m. ambulance (Main St.); 8:18 a.m. officer wanted (Main St.); 8:31 a.m. MV accident: hit and run and property damage (Charlton St.); 9:13 a.m. officer wanted (Maple St.); 9:47 a.m. animal control-horse running in roadway (Gold Nugget Rd.); 9:59 a.m. burglary (Pleasant St.); 10:59 a.m. suspicious person (Treadwell Terrace); 11:07 a.m. MV complaint (Main St.); 12:09 p.m. animal control- cow with metal window frame around neck (Kingsbury Rd.); 1:03 p.m. disturbance-neighbors (Wilson St.); 1:20 p.m. harassing phone calls (Donnelly Cross Rd.); 1:56 p.m. harassing phone calls (Fourth Ave.); 2:34 p.m. animal control- injured turkey in road; 3:30 p.m. MV accident and property damage (Woodside Rd.); 3:51 p.m. ambulance (Elm St.); 4:03 p.m. suspicious MV activity (Howe Rd.); 4:07 p.m. officer wanted (Bay Path Rd.); 4:20 p.m. ambulance (from Treadwell Rd.); 4:50 p.m. elderly matters (Main St.); 4:50 p.m. general disturbance (West Main St.); 5:28 p.m. officer wanted (Northwest Rd.); 6:10 p.m. officer wanted (Lloyd Dyer Dr.); 6: 19 p.m. ambulance (Hastings Rd.); 6:42 p.m. parking citation (Adams St.); 8:20 p.m. parking complaint-car on sidewalk (Adams St.); 8:47 p.m. parking citation (Casey St.); 8:53 p.m. parking citation (Adams St.); 8:58 p.m. officer wanted (Howe Village)

Friday, November 3

12:40-2:31 a.m. property checks, secure; 12:43 a.m. parking citation (Chestnut St.); 12:46 a.m. parking citation (Mechanic St.); 12:48 a.m. parking citation (Mechanic St.); 12:54 a.m. parking citation (Adams St.); 12:59 a.m. parking citation (Cherry St.); 1:01 a.m. parking citation (Elm St.); 1:05 a.m. parking citation (South St.); 1:34 a.m. trash dumping (Smithville Cross Rd.); 3:04 a.m. ambulance (Chestnut St.); 4:25 a.m. ambulance (Main St.); 7:57 officer wanted (West Main St.); 9:47 a.m. MV complaint-loud (Meadow Rd.); 10:01 a.m. officer wanted (Pleasant St.); 12:28 p.m. officer wanted in park (Smithville Rd.); 12:39 p.m. ambulance (Donnelly Cross Rd.); 1:06 p.m. officer wanted (Church St.); 1:38 p.m. ambulance (Howe Village); 2:14 p.m. vandalism of mailbox (Paxton Rd.); 2:19 p.m. officer wanted for elderly matters (Main St.); 2:23 p.m. suspicious MV (Wire Village Rd.); 3:37 p.m. MV complaint-erratic operator (Main St.); 3:43 p.m. traffic citation (Greenville St.); 3:50 p.m. suspicious person (Mechanic St.); 4:18 p.m. ambulance (Main St.); 4:37 p.m. 2 juveniles on roof (Mechanic St. and Lamoureux Bldg; 5:11 p.m. fire alarm (Pauls Dr.); 5:54 p.m. traffic citation (Grove St.); 6:16 p.m. juvenile matter about bullying (West Main St.); 6:35 p.m. suspicious activity/persons-walking in breakdown lane (Rt.49); 7:31 p.m. MV accident with deer (Rt. 49 Rd.); 9:17 p.m. traffic citation (Grove St.); 10:04 p.m. property check, secure; 11:29 p.m. officer wanted (Chestnut St.)

Saturday, November 4

12:00 a.m. commercial alarm (Meadow Rd.); 12:15- 1:07 a.m. property checks, secure; 12:43 a.m. traffic citation (West Main St.); 12:51 a.m. parking citation (Mechanic St.); 12:52 a.m. parking citation (Mechanic St.); 12:55 a.m. parking citation (Mechanic St.); 1:00 a.m. parking citation (Church St.); 1:10 a.m. traffic citation (Main St.); 2:54 a.m. intelligence-parole (West Main St.); 3:35 a.m. ambulance (Paxton Rd.); 8:47 a.m. lost and found- an aluminum boat washed up on shore (Wilson Ave.); 9:52 a.m. trash dumping (Smithville Cross Rd.); 11:37 a.m. officer wanted (Main St.); 3:45 p.m. lost and found-wallet returned (South Spencer Rd.); 4:07 p.m. traffic citation (West Main St.); 4: 48 p.m. ambulance (Lyford Rd.); 7:30 p.m. intelligence-drugs (found item turned in) (West Main St.); 8:07 p.m. suspicious MV activity (Howe Rd.); 8:30 p.m. traffic citation (Main St.); 11:33 p.m. ambulance (Washburn Dr.)

Sunday, November 5

12:35 a.m. vandalism (Borkum Rd.); 7:40 a.m. ambulance (Mechanic St.); 7:41 a.m. traffic citation (Main St.); 10:04 a.m. MV vandalism (Mechanic St.); 11:06 a.m. arrest- detain for other agency (West Main St.); 11:24 a.m. van-

dalism (Mechanic St.); 11:33 a.m. school alarm activated (Main St.); 11:44 a.m. officer wanted (Maple St.); 11:50 a.m. ambulance (Chestnut St.); 12:03 p.m. lost and found -keys (Maple St.); 12:53 p.m. ambulance (Sunset Lane); 1:23 p.m. officer wanted (Bay Path Rd.); 1:32 p.m. fox roaming backyard (Lincoln St.); 3:47 p.m. disturbance (Dale St.); 5:26 p.m. traffic citation (West Main St.); 5:35 p.m. parking citation (May St.); 5:48-10:11 p.m. property checks, secure; 5:52 p.m. officer wanted (Paxton Rd.); 6:15 p.m. fire-notified Fire Dept. (trees on North Brookfield Rd.); 6:44 p.m. officer wanted (Howe Village); 6:47 p.m. officer wanted- heard gunshots (Chestnut St.); 7:10 p.m. suspicious MV (Greenville St.); 7:12 p.m. commercial alarm (Donnelly Rd.); 7:14 p.m. ambulance (Irving St.); 7:54 p.m. lost and found- phone taken from MV (Cherry St.); 9:16 p.m. traffic citation (Adams St.); 9:19 p.m. under the influence of drugs or alcohol (West Main St.); 10:10 p.m. MV lockout (Lincoln St.)

Leicester Police Department

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

5:41 a.m.: ambulance (Soojians Drive), transported; 6:54 a.m.: ambulance (McCarthy Avenue), transported; 7:28 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 8:04 a.m.: ambulance (Paxton Street), transported; 11:39 a.m.: vandalism (Parker Street), report taken; 1:00 p.m.: ambulance (Winslow Avenue), transported; 4:00 p.m.: ambulance (Stafford Street), transported; 4:02 p.m.: investigation (Main Street), no service; 5:08 p.m.: suspicious mv (Mannville Street), spoken to; 5:28 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), vehicle towed; 5:46 p.m.: animal complaint (Pleasant Street), spoken to; 7:19 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), written warning; 7:33 p.m.: hazardous condition (Tobin Road), services rendered; 10:42 p.m.: erratic operation (Paxton Street), spoken to; 11:49 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued;

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

2:37 a.m.: mutual aid (Paxton), transported to hospital; 4:08 a.m.: ambulance (Pine Street), transported; 11:03 a.m.: a&b (Main Street), name redacted, assault w/dangerous weapon, a&b w/dangerous weapon, defrauding restaurant, summons; 11:45 a.m.: assist citizen (Main Street), services rendered; 2:27 p.m.: assist citizen (Main Street); 3:26 p.m.: assist other agency (Soojians Drive), spoken to; 4:05 p.m.: ambulance (Stafford Street), transported; 4:13 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), vehicle towed; 5:05 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 5:14 p.m.: investigation (Main Street), services rendered; 5:24 p.m.: hazardous condition (Salminen Drive), services rendered; 6:23 p.m.: summons service (Crestwood Road), served; 7:50 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), spoken to; 8:03 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 9:08 p.m.: suspicious mv (Waite Street), spoken to.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

6:33 a.m.: ambulance (Virginia Drive), transported; 7:59 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 10:38 a.m.: investigation (Mannville Street), unable to locate; 10:47 a.m.: lockout (Soojian Drive), services rendered; 10:48 a.m.: abandoned mv (Lillian Avenue), assisted; 11:06 a.m.: mutual aid (Leicester Street, Oxford), transported to hospital; 12:57 p.m.: investigation (Golden Road), no action required; 1:05 p.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), citation issued; 1:48 p.m.: assist citizen (Main Street); 2:40 p.m.: ambulance (Stafford Street), transported; 3:20 p.m.: arrest, name, location, and charges redacted from police log; 6:24 p.m.: fraud (Main Street), report taken; 6:43 p.m.: assist citizen (Main Street), report taken; 7:41 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 7:54 p.m.: ambulance (Ackley Drive), transported; 9:34 p.m.: warrant service, arrest (Mooseshill Road), unable to serve; 11:42 p.m.: assist citizen (Pleasant Street), unfounded.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

12:25 a.m.: disabled mv (Auburn Street), services rendered; 1:22 a.m.:

mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 1:35 a.m.: mv stop (Reservoir Street), Coady Christopher O'Loughlin, 21, 23 Cottage Street, #2R, Leominster, op mv with revoked license, arrest; 4:21 a.m.: ambulance (Warrant Street), transported; 6:53 a.m.: ambulance (White Birch Street), transported; 9:31 a.m.: summons service (Green Street), served; 9:58 a.m.: water/sewer problem (Paxton Street), referred; 11:13 a.m.: ambulance (Water Street), transported; 12:12 p.m.: summons service (Green Street), served; 1:31 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 1:40 p.m.: lost/found (S. Main Street), services rendered; 3:07 p.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive), services rendered; 3:44 p.m.: summons service (Soojians Drive), served; 4:05 p.m.: ambulance (Pleasant Street), transported; 5:17 p.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 6:34 p.m.: suspicious activity (Felix Street), services rendered; 7:05 p.m.: suspicious activity (Pitcairn Avenue), unfounded; 7:46 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning; 8:22 p.m.: assist other agency (Town Beach Road), report taken; 9:02 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), verbal warning.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

5:30 a.m.: mv stop (Main Street), name & address redacted from police log, uninsured mv, op w/revoked registration, complaint application issued; 8:38 a.m.: parking complaint (Washburn Square), citation issued; 10:02 a.m.: mv stop (Huntoon Memorial Highway), verbal warning; 11:11 a.m.: mv stop (Paxton Street), citation issued; 11:21 a.m.: disabled mv (Stafford Street), assisted; 11:33 a.m.: assist citizen (S. Main Street), spoken to; 12:34 p.m.: erratic operation (Stafford Street), unfounded; 3:33 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 4:02 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 4:14 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), citation issued; 4:27 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 4:57 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 6:26 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to; 7:17 p.m.: assist citizen (S. Main Street), services rendered; 7:31 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), spoken to; 7:42 p.m.: mv stop (Henshaw Street), spoken to; 8:04 p.m.: mv stop (Stafford Street), Antonio Delossantos, Jr., 24, 218 Vernon Street, #2, Worcester, op mv w/revoked license, unregistered mv, arrest; 9:43 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), spoken to.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

4:06 a.m.: ambulance (S. Main Street), transported; 6:53 a.m.: ambulance (Whittemore Street), name redacted from police log, unregistered mv, uninsured mv, transported; 10:23 a.m.: parking complaint (Washburn Square), citation issued; 11:50 a.m.: investigation (Peter Salem Road), services rendered; 1:52 p.m.: animal complaint (Main Street), services rendered; 4:11 p.m.: larceny (Soojians Drive), report taken; 4:14 p.m.: assist citizen (Marshall Street), spoken to; 4:33 p.m.: assist citizen (S. Main Street), spoken to; 5:11 p.m.: suspicious person (Marshall Street), spoken to; 8:41 p.m.: residential alarm (South Street), services rendered.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

8:49 a.m.: assist citizen (S. Main Street); 9:54 a.m.: ambulance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), transported; 1:13 p.m.: mv stop (Pleasant Street), citation issued; 2:56 p.m.: b&e (Hemlock Street, Paxton), spoken to; 3:36 p.m.: investigation (Main Street), services rendered; 3:47 p.m.: suspicious activity (Burncoat Street), spoken to; 5:38 p.m.: entry redacted from police log; 5:46 p.m.: accident (Main Street), mv towed; 6:07 p.m.: threats (S. Main Street), name and address redacted from police log, criminal harassment, report taken; 6:19 p.m.: disturbance (Huntoon Memorial Highway), services rendered; 6:58 p.m.: assist citizen (S. Main Street), spoken to; 7:29 p.m.: incident & address redacted from police log; 7:29 p.m.: welfare check (Main Street), services rendered; 7:43 p.m.: ambulance (Water Street), transported; 9:16 p.m.: incident redacted from police log; 9:56 p.m.: incident redacted from police log; 10:19 p.m.: assist citizen (Stafford Street), spoken to; 11:24 p.m.: investigation (Stafford Street), services rendered.

BUSINESS

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we ask residents to keep supporting them.”

Construction continues to progress in the downtown corridor, as new sidewalks have been installed over the last few weeks. Intersection upgrades, signal enhancements, road and lane redesign efforts, sidewalk repairs, and resurfacing are all being completed as part of the project, which town officials hope will draw more customers for Spencer's restaurants and shops. The revitaliza-

tion will also make it easier for pedestrians and public transit users to access the downtown corridor, officials said.

But even though the light has appeared at the end of the tunnel, business owners still have the winter and spring months to endure. Construction isn't expected to be completed until well into 2018.

“In the long-term, I think this [downtown revitalization] project will really help,” Perez said. “It's already starting to look nice, and it will definitely improve the town – but we want to make sure we don't lose our customers while it's happening.”

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Christmas in Heaven Memorials
 In the December 22nd issue, we invite you to place a memorial for your loved ones not with us this Christmas in the Spencer New Leader for just \$10. Size is 2.4" X 2" and all will run on the Obituary Page December 22. (Includes a photo and your own personal message.)
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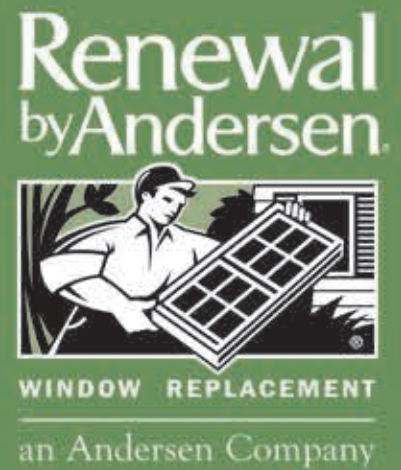
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 The deadline to place the memorials is Friday, December 15 at 3:00pm. Please email to June at jsima@stonebridgepress.news, or mail or drop off to June Simakauskas 25 Elm Street, PO Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550.

Ad Libs by June
 Welcome December! I don't know about you, but I find it hard to believe that Christmas is just four Mondays away. In my world, that means that you still have three weeks to advertise before Christmas and I have lots of full color space available. The deadline for 12/8, 12/15, and 12/22 is Friday noon the week prior. The deadline for 12/29 is Wednesday, December 20 @ noon. This publication is one paper that runs in all of Mass and Connecticut - run in one paper on 12/29 and your ad runs in all 12 newspapers in Mass & Conn! Now that's a true bargain!
MEXICALI MEXICAN GRILL'S Military Appreciation Day is this Saturday, December 2. This is a special fundraising event for local veterans organizations. There will be a live DJ, the balloon man, special gifts and raffles every 1/2 hour for diners 7-10 pm, t-shirts for sale - there will be lots going on this Saturday! Join them at the Spencer location only for this event, in the beautiful Sugden Block.
 Speaking of the beautiful Sugden Block, I've recently signed up for yoga classes at **SPENCER YOGA HOME** (love it! - best decision I've made in a long time) and entering this building brought back so many memories of years past. I'd like to invite our readers to send me your memories of the Sugden Block - remembering e.g. Ernie's Newsroom, Newells News, Spencer Seafood, Grecco's Liquors, Spencer Pharmacy, Mortons, Bridge to Learning, etc... and I will publish them in the January Write Stuff. If you grew up in Spencer, this building was a part of your childhood (I remember the layout of Ernie's Newsroom, and standing in line for Beanie Babies at Bridge to Learning!) I hope you'll join me in the January Write Stuff and share your memories of this iconic building.
308 LAKESIDE in East Brookfield has some fun holiday events coming up. On Saturday, December 9, the Sarah Ashleigh Band will be playing at 9 pm with 308's ugly sweater contest! Don your ugliest sweater for a chance to win a cash prize, while enjoying this great blues, rock & country band. Then on Sunday December 10, Santa & Mrs. Claus will be visiting those dining at the Sunday Brunch. Kids 7 and under eat free! For more information visit 308lakeside.com or call 774-449-8333.
 Get your Christmas Trees, kissing balls, cemetery baskets, wreaths, etc. at **THE OLD CIDER MILL** on Route 9 in West Brookfield - about 1/4 mile past Salem Cross Inn going west. They also have seasoned cord wood. Stop by and wish Dick Kemp and his family a Merry Christmas!
 Have a great week!
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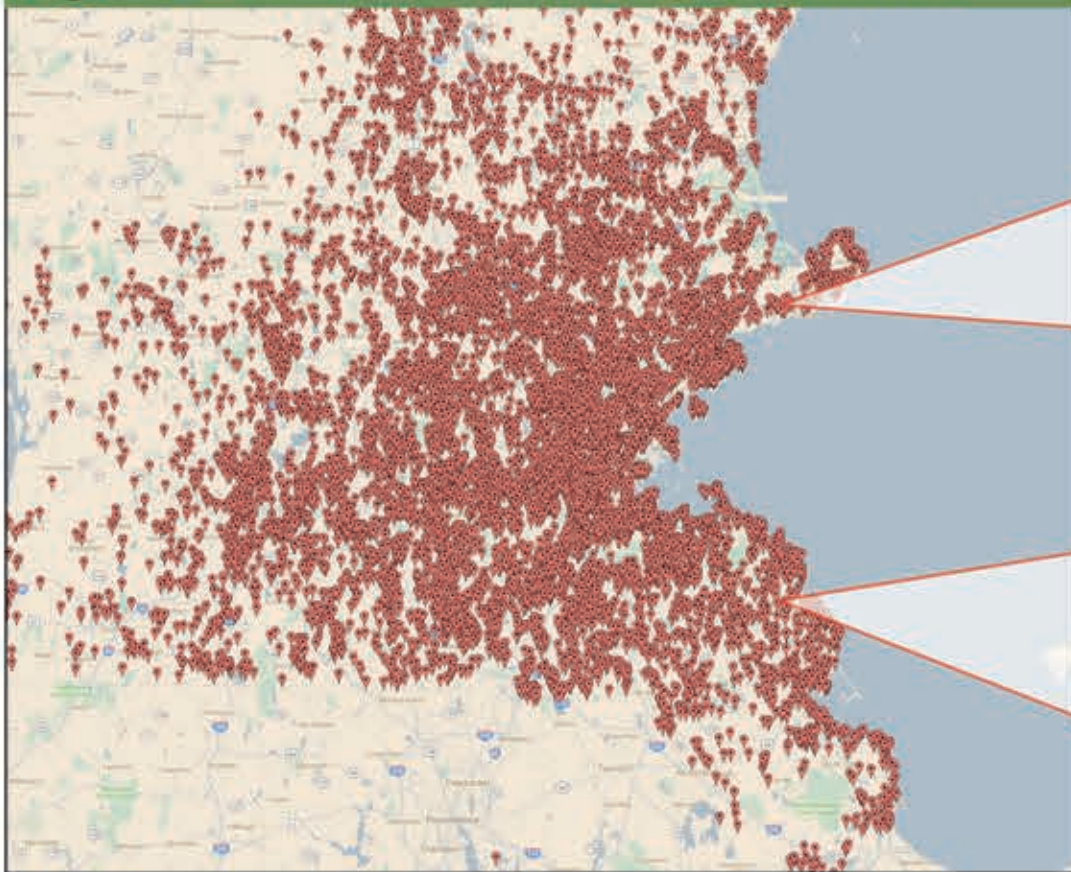
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OBITUARIES

Christina M. Gallo 25



LEICESTER: Christina M. Gallo 25, of Leicester, died unexpectedly at home on Wednesday, Nov. 15.

She leaves her sons Jaedyn Alexander Santos and Gianni James Ross, her mother Christine M. Lucia of Leicester and her father Christopher J. Gallo, Sr. and his wife Brenda of W.Boylston, her maternal grandparents Shirley (Brooks) Perron and her husband Robert of Leicester, three brothers Michael J. Gallo of Oxford, Dominic

J. Gallo and Christopher Gallo, Jr. both of W.Boylston, her sister Arianna Muhlidis of W.Boylston, aunts, uncles, cousins and a niece. She is predeceased by her paternal grandparents Angelo J. and Josephine (Noterangelo) Gallo.

Christina was born in Worcester and raised in Leicester, graduating from Leicester high school.

Private funeral services were held for the family in St. Pius X Church Leicester. There are no calling hours. Please omit flowers.

MORIN FUNERAL HOME, 1131 Main St., Leicester is assisting the family with arrangements.
www.morinfuneralhomes.com

Claire M. (Brunelle) Aucoin, 91

SPENCER: Claire M. (Brunelle) Aucoin, 91, of Spencer died Wednesday, Nov. 15 in St. Mary's Healthcare after an illness.

Her husband, Herve G. Aucoin died in 2001. She leaves two sons; Frank R. Aucoin and his wife Denise of Spencer and Richard A. Aucoin and his wife Colleen of Athol, three daughters; Constance M. Leinonen and her husband Carl of Spencer, Janice C. Prizio of Spencer and Debra A. Morrison and her husband Michael of Tampa, FL, 12 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by 2 brothers and 6 sisters.

Mrs. Aucoin was born in

Worcester, daughter of Alfred and Olivine (Barriere) Brunelle. She was a member of Mary, Queen of the Rosary Parish. She enjoyed sewing, gardening, making puzzles and bingo. She was happiest when spending time with her family.

Funeral services and burial in Worcester County Memorial Park, Paxton are private. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Spencer Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 147, Spencer, MA 01562. J. HENRI MORIN & SON FUNERAL HOME, 23 Maple Terr., Spencer id directing funeral arrangements.
www.morinfuneralhomes.com

Kim A. Flannery, 59



BRIMFIELD- Kim A. Flannery, 59, of Colonial Park, passed away on Saturday, Nov. 25th, in her home, after a sudden illness.

She leaves her two children, Shanna K. Pulsifer of Holland and Thor D. Pulsifer of Holland; her mother, Audrey A. (Toppin) Flannery of Brookfield; her former husband, Duane I. Pulsifer of Holland; her three brothers, James W. Flannery, Jr. and his wife Amy of The Woodlands, TX, Michael P. Flannery and his wife Barbara of Sturbridge, and Jeffrey K. Flannery and his wife Johanna of Holland; her step mother, Judith A. (Ciprari) Flannery of Sturbridge; her two step brothers, Timothy Grant of Sturbridge and Jamie Grant of Westbrook, ME; her aunt and godmother, Gladys Porter of Brookfield; and several nieces and nephews. She was

born in Ware, the daughter of the late James W. Flannery, Sr. Kim received her bachelor's degree in education from Worcester State College and she received her master's degree from Assumption College in Worcester.

Kim was a special education teacher at the Southern Worcester County Education Collaborative in Dudley for many years. She later taught at a day care center in Spencer. Kim loved art and enjoyed painting. She also loved animals. Most of all her greatest love was for her family.

Her funeral will be held on Friday, Dec. 1st, from the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, with a Mass at 10:00am in St. Anne's Church, 16 Church St., Sturbridge. Burial will be in St. Anne's Cemetery, Sturbridge. Calling hours in the funeral home will be held on Thursday, Nov. 30th, from 5:00 to 7:00pm.
www.morrillfuneralhome.com

Maureen McMenemy, 65

RUTLAND- Maureen McMenemy, 65, passed away peacefully at her sister Annie's house in West Brookfield on Saturday, November 18. She leaves her sister, Ann and her two brothers, Moe and John and her longtime companion, Bruce. Her parents George and Vera

and her sister Evelyn predeceased her. She had many nieces and nephews. Maureen donated her body to UMass Medical school for research. There are no calling hours. Alfred Roy & Sons Funeral Home, 12 Hammond St., Worcester is assisting the family.

Ronald L. Dumouchel, 79

EAST BROOKFIELD- Ronald L. Dumouchel age 79 died Tuesday, November 28, 2017 at his home. He leaves his wife of 29 years Irene M. (Dillstrom) Dumouchel. He also leaves three daughters; Susan Couture of N. Oxford, Sandra Miller of Leicester and Dawn Marie Constantino of Corinth, NY, three sons, Michael Dumouchel of Nashua, NH, Joseph Lynde of Brookfield and Ernie Pullano of RI. He also leaves Eleven grandchildren and two great grandchildren, a sister Joan Pratt of Worcester. Ronald also leaves his former wife and friend, Christine Homewood of Rutland. He had two sons that predeceased him, Walter Lynde III and Dennis Lynde both of E. Brookfield and a brother, Gerald Dumouchel of Maine.

He was born in Worcester, son of

the late Louis A. Dumouchel and Doris M. (Emmett) Dumouchel. He was a US Marine Corp. Veteran. He worked for many years as an automobile salesman. There are no calling hours burial will be in the National Veterans Cemetery with military honors at a later date. He enjoyed racing cars, fishing, boxing and the Patriots. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with his arrangements. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle.



Audrey M. (Bellrose) Wallace, 75,



SOUTHBRIDGE - Audrey M. (Bellrose) Wallace, 75, a longtime resident of Southbridge, died Thursday, November 23, 2017, at UMass Memorial Medical Center/University Campus.

She leaves her son Jason Wallace and his wife Kristine of N. Brookfield, her grandsons Evan and Colin Wallace, and her longtime companion of 34 years David Dupuis of Southbridge. She also leaves a sister Shirley Zink of Hudson, MA, a niece Pam Zink Ganzel of Amesbury, MA, and a nephew Stephen Zink of Naples, Maine. She was predeceased by an infant daughter Debra Ann Wallace in 1966, and a sister Jeanette Kanette.

Audrey was born in Bellows Falls, Vermont, daughter of George J. and Ethel G. (McClure) Bellrose, and was raised in Saxtons River, VT, and has

lived here since 1995. She graduated from Hudson High School. Prior to moving here, she lived in Vermont, Hudson, MA and Naples, FL. She was a waitress for many years in Naples, and locally at the former Sturbridge Isles. She previously worked as a drafts person blue prints for pcs. at Digital Corp.

She enjoyed knitting, crocheting, cooking, sewing, making crafts, and her dog "Lady", but the loves of her life were her grandsons. She enjoyed attending their sporting events, and school activities.

Calling hours were Tuesday, November 28, 2017, from 4:530PM at Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy Street, Southbridge, MA 01550 with a prayer service at 5:30PM with Rev. Kenneth Cardinale officiating. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Shriners Hospital for Children, 51 Blossom Street, Boston, MA 02114. www.sansoucyfuneral.com

Gerald R. Willett, 72



MANCHESTER, CT / WORCESTER - Gerald R. Willett, 72, of Charis Road and formerly of Worcester, died in his home with his daughter by his side on Sunday, November 19, 2017, after a long battle with

Multiple Myeloma. He is survived by four children, Steven of Cherry Valley, Deborah of Dudley, Michelle L. Conlon of Worcester, and Sandra A. Willett of Hampton, NH; his brother, Richard F. Willett of Quincy; his sister, Mary M. Brodeur of Oxford; 10 grandchildren, 1 great-granddaughter, and many nephews and nieces. He was predeceased by a brother, Robert K. Willett; and two sisters, Winifred L. Simpson and Louise T. Ritchotte. He was born in Worcester, son of the late Kenneth C. and Louise M. (DesLauriers) Willett,

and lived in Worcester and Grafton before moving to Connecticut over 30 years ago.

Mr. Willett was a draftsman for most of his life. He operated his own drafting business in Connecticut for 15 years, retiring in 2009. He was a self-taught artist who enjoyed creating portraits with colored pencils and paint. He had a talent for building with wood and enjoyed bowling, paying chess, collecting movies, and spending time with his family.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 2, 2017, at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. Burial will be private at a later date at Worcester County Memorial Park in Paxton. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation, 383 Main Ave., 5th Floor, Norwalk, CT 06851. paradisfuneralhome.com

Richard J. Lamoureux, Sr., 79



SPENCER: Richard J. Lamoureux, Sr., 79, of Spencer, died peacefully Monday, Nov. 20 at St. Mary's Health Care Center in Worcester.

He leaves his wife of 55 years, Judith D. (Duclos) Lamoureux; his sons, Richard J. Lamoureux, Jr. and his wife, Lisa, of East Brookfield, and Stephen A. Lamoureux, of Spencer; his daughters, Andrée M. Witkos, of Oakham, and Danielle M. Lamoureux-Kane and her husband, Timothy, of Brookfield; his sister, Suzanne C. Lamoureux, of Spencer; and eight grandchildren: Aimee and Marc Lamoureux; Holly and Alivia Lamoureux and their mother, Janet; Aaron and Grant Witkos and their father, Ryan; and Timothy, Jr., and Christopher Kane.

Richard was a prominent architect in Central Massachusetts and founder and president of Lamoureux Pagano Associates Architects in Worcester until his retirement in 2007. His commitment to quality design and historic preservation resulted in many award-winning buildings and culminated with the design of the nationally-acclaimed Worcester Technical High School. He was a longtime member and past president of the American Institute of Architects Central Massachusetts Chapter.

Born in Worcester, he was the son

of Etienne A. and Carmen Y. (Seguin) Lamoureux and later graduated from the former Assumption Preparatory School in Worcester. He attended St. Bonaventure University and earned a Bachelor in Architectural Engineering degree from the University of Detroit.

A kind man with rosy cheeks, twinkling eyes and a healthy sense of humor, Richard was a fine craftsman who spent many hours in his workshop building toys and furniture for his children and grandchildren and lovingly restoring and modernizing his 19th-century Victorian home. He enjoyed hosting boisterous gatherings of family and friends and quiet moments with his wife by the sea. He was a patron of the arts, an avid reader, a traveler, amateur photographer and sports car enthusiast.

Civic-minded, he was a former member of Preservation Worcester, the Spencer Exchange Club and the Spencer Historical Commission and volunteered for many town projects over the years.

Funeral services for Richard were held on Saturday, Nov. 25 at 10 a.m. in the J.HENRI MORIN & SON FUNERAL HOME, 23 Maple Terr., Spencer. Burial followed in Pine Grove Cemetery, Spencer. Calling hours were Friday, Nov. 24 from 4 to 7 p.m. in the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Cure Alzheimer's Fund, 34 Washington St., Suite 200, Wellesley Hills, MA 02481. www.morinfuneralhomes.com

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Keeping venison fresh a priority

The Massachusetts archery deer season came to an end this past Saturday November 25, & shotgun season followed with only a one day lull. Shotgun season will see a lot of impressive bucks taken during the first few days, if all of the stories about archers spotting big bucks during the archery season were true. Deer hunters are reminded that all deer must be brought to a checking station during the first week of the shotgun deer season. After that they can be checked in on line at the fairly new system which can be found at the massfish-

hunt website. Just because the archery deer season is over for most deer hunters, some still prefer to hunt with their bows, which is perfectly legal. They can also hunt deer with their black powder guns if they wish. Some of the latest black powder guns are extremely accurate and are preferred over a shotgun by many. Hunters also enjoy the challenge of harvesting a deer with a bow or black powder gun. After a deer is harvested, field dressing the animal should be done as soon as possible, and it needs to be done cor-

rectly to ensure that the meat does not become tainted. After the deer is field dressed it needs to be stored in a cool and controlled temperature to ensure the meat does not spoil. Skinning and processing the meat needs to be done within a few days. Deboning all of the venison is the best way to go. Having an experienced butcher process and package the meat is essential if you are not able to do it yourself. Choosing a reputable meat processor should be done to ensure that you are getting venison from your deer and not someone else's. Most Rod & Gun Clubs can recommend a good meat processor, as well as some of the local sporting goods stores.

Having your venison cut and packaged properly will provide your family and friends with some great eating. Making hamburger and sausage needs to be explained to the processor prior to leaving the deer off. You should retain the two tenderloins inside of the deer cavity for eating the day after it is harvested. Too often the tenderloins are left in the deer cavity and spoil or dry out after a few days.

Proper skinning of the



Courtesy photo

This 28 pound tautog holds a record for largest.

deer is essential if you are going to have the head mounted by a taxidermist. Choosing the right taxidermist is very important! Ask to see some of his or her work. In the past, some hunters needed to wait a few years to get their mounted deer back. Be sure to get a finished date, and never pay for your mount in full prior to picking it up. Six months to a year is reasonable time for a deer head to be mounted.

The 2017 Massachusetts pheasant hunting program is over. The pheasant season closed this past Saturday Nov. 24. The stocking of pheasant by Mass. Fish

& wildlife this year was receiving high marks by many hunters. Although some of the birds were small at the start of the season, the last two stockings had some very large birds. Two Connecticut Valley District stocking trucks allegedly had a person affix GPS tracking devices to presumably monitor the stocking routes. Now that we live in the age of high technology some people always find ways to take advantage of the system. Environmental police and the Attorney General are investigating the situation.

Tautog fishing remains very good in both Mass. &

Rhode Island waters. This week's picture shows a possible world record tautog weighing in at a cool 28 pounds a couple of years ago. Photo courtesy of One the Water Magazine.

Sportsmen that harvest a big buck similar to this week's picture, can have their picture in this column by sending it to oldsalt65@msn.com. Courtesy photo!

Wishing everyone a happy and safe Holiday season.

Take A Kid Fishing And Keep Them Rods Bending!



A fine looking buck taken this year.

CALENDAR

Saturday, December 2

EB ELEMENTARY FAIR: East Brookfield Elementary School's fourth annual Winter Festival is set for Saturday, Dec. 2, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event offers the perfect opportunity for last-minute Christmas shoppers to find a wide assortment of items, with dozens of crafters and vendors in attendance.

Gift wrap is available for items, and there will also be food at the event, which has drawn an increasingly large crowd in each of its first three years. Additionally, the event will include kids' crafts, an activity room, and pictures with Santa Claus from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The school is located at 410 East Main St.

CHRISTMAS FAIR: Women's Evening Fellowship is sponsoring a Christmas Fair at the First Congregational Church, 207 Main St., Saturday Dec. 2nd 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. In conjunction with Mary Queen of the Rosary; their fair hours are different, theirs are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free cookies and hot chocolate while they last. If you plan to stop by between 11 a.m. & 1 p.m., you will be able to purchase a bowl of delicious corn chowder.

CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR: North Brookfield Senior Center, 29 Forest St., will host its Craft & Vendor Fair Saturday Dec. 2 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Featured will be beautiful handmade items, jewelry, leather goods and more! Delicious tomato soup and grilled cheese luncheon served 11 a.m. -1 p.m. for \$5. New this year: Elves Christmas Store with lots of gifts for our young shoppers. Quilt Raffle and Prize Draw

Sunday, December 3

COLLECTING COATS & CANS: The West Brookfield Lions Club will hold their annual Coat Drive and Can Drive at the 25th annual West Brookfield White Christmas Celebration, Dec. 3, noon-5 p.m. We will be located at the office of Mark Schultz, R.D.O. and Dr. Joseph Papandrea, 5 East Main St. Support your local community while enjoying hot cocoa, cider and other treats! There will also be raffle items. Please bring your gently worn coats, hats, scarves and mittens. Together let's make change count!

White Christmas in West Brookfield: The First Congregational Church of West Brookfield, 36 N. Main St. will be open from 12 pm - 5 pm during the town's White Christmas celebration on Sunday Dec.3. Please join us for: *Delicious lunch featuring hot turkey sandwiches, three choices of delicious homemade soups, HOMEMADE pie and hot chocolate; Scrumptious Bake Table! *HUGE Holiday Raffle Table! Gift baskets, gift cards, toys, and much more. *Hardwick Memorial Handbell Choir. Concert - NEW this year! At 3 pm, with Cynthia Baird, director; *Annual Carols and Cocoa at 4-4:45 p.m. Free cookies, cocoa and a Christmas Carol sing-along!

*Just what you need to create your holiday mood! Call the church at (508)

867-7078 for more information.

MERRIAM-GILBERT CELEBRATION: The Friends of the Merriam-Gilbert Public Library will be celebrating the 25th White Christmas on Sunday, Dec. 3, from noon until 4:00 p.m. with their annual raffle, plus refreshments. Local photographer, Beth Johnson, will be on hand selling her 2018 West Brookfield Calendars. Also, the Library is participating in the Kids' Elf Hunt.

December 7, 8, & 9

NATIVITIES AROUND THE WORLD & QUABOAG CHORAL SOCIETY: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 108 New Braintree Road, North Brookfield, is again hosting Nativities Around the World

Thursday, Dec. 7, 5:30-8 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 8, 5:30- 8 p.m.; and Saturday, Dec. 9, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Also on Friday, Dec. 8 starting at 7 the Quaboag Choral Society will present Small Town, Big City. Refreshments will follow.

Share your nativities for the event. Please leave a message for Robin at (508) 347-7092 to inquire about loaning your nativity for this event. We welcome your participation.

Tuesday, December 12

CHRISTMAS DINNER: A Senior Christmas Dinner will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 12 at Noon in the Brookfield Congregational Church. The dinner will be catered by Ye Olde Tavern in West Brookfield.

Cost for the dinner will be \$10 per person and you will need to call for reservations. You can sign up by calling Barbara at (508) 867-6043 or Bethany at (508) 867-6498. Please make your reservation no later than Dec. 7.

ONGOING EVENTS

Deja New: Art, Antiques, & Collectibles Vendor Marketplace open on Wednesday from 1:00 pm-7:00 pm in the St. Joseph's Rectory building for its first season. In addition, a farmer's market will be open from 3:00-6:00 pm that day. Stop in and check out our vendor products! All proceeds will benefit the non-profit "24-7 Community Partnership" which will provide funds to programs for the needy, including the Leicester Food Pantry.

VFW MEETING: The Rochdale VFW Post 7556 will hold their monthly business meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the post at 713 Pleasant Street, Rochdale on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP: On the third Wednesday of each month, 6-7 p.m. at the Overlook Independent Living Building, fourth floor Solarium, 88 Masonic Home Road, Charlton. The intent is to build a support system, exchange practical information, talk through issues and ways of coping, share feelings, needs and concerns and

to learn about community resources. Contact Kathy Walker at (508) 434-2551 or kawalker@overlook-mass.org for more information. Presented by Alzheimer's Association MA/NH Chapter, visit (800) 272-3900 or alz.org.

ECONOMY SHOP: 1st FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 207 Main St., Spencer; (508) 885-2149. Open every Wednesday 8 a.m. to noon; Thursday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. & 6 to 8 pm; Friday 8 a.m. to noon. Come in to see our new Fall line.

THRIFTY: St. Joseph-St. Pius X Parish, 759 Main St., Leicester, (508) 859-8083. The "New To You" Thrift Shop. Hours: Tuesday, 5 to 7 p.m., Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

LIBRARY PROGRAMS: Richard Sugden Library in Spencer has the following weekly programs. For more information contact the library at (508) 885-7513.

Looking for a fun and educational activity to do with your toddler or preschooler? Come to toddler story hour at 10 a.m. and meet other parents, enjoy songs, stories, and activities with your 18 months to 3 year old. Caregivers must remain in the room with their toddler. Preschoolers (ages 3-5) come at 11- caregivers must remain on the same floor. These are free programs but do require registration which you can do when you arrive. Today's themes are drums and rhythm.

Join us at Bouncing Babies on Wednesdays from 10-10:45 a.m. for a rollicking, good time! Meet other caregivers, share stories, songs, & rhymes. It's for ages birth to 24 months & their caregivers. Program followed by open play time. The free Afterschool Fun program is today from 4-4:45 p.m. for children from k-grade 5.

Tune in Together on Thursdays is a music and movement program for toddlers and preschoolers and their caregivers, sponsored and presented by CFCE. Meets from 11 a.m.-noon.

Paws and Pages encourages children to become better readers by sharing a book with trained therapy dogs. This program is possible because of the generosity of trainer, Barbara Laborde and her canine helper. Come between 4-4:15 p.m. on Thursdays to reserve a spot.

FREE FOR MOM & KIDS: There will be free weekly parent/child programs from 9 to 11 a.m. Fridays and Wednesdays at the North Brookfield Elementary School, New School Road, North. The program runs on school calendar and closes for vacation and inclement weather according to North Brookfield School calendar. This free program is sponsored by the Spencer, Wachuset, North and East Brookfield Coordinated Family Grant in partnership with the North Brookfield Elementary School. Funded by the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care. For more information, please call CFCE at (508) 885-2934 or e-mail Wachusettcpc@hotmail.com.

com.

SUPPER TIME: A free, community meal is held on the first Tuesday of the month at The Cross Roads Café Coffeehouse, from 4:30-6:30 p.m., at the Emmanuel Church, 25 Winthrop Terrace, Warren. All ages are welcome. There is no cover charge; however, a love offering is accepted as a gift to the band or musician as thanks to God for their sharing of their talent and gift for the glory of God (www.emmanuelorthodox.org).

STRE-E-E-TCH: Senior Exercises Classes are held every Wednesday from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Rutland Community Center, Glenwood Road. Enjoy an hour of fun and exercise to music to help stay strong, fit, healthy and independent. Classes are co-ed and all are welcome. The fee is \$4 per class. For more information, call Joyce Gamache at (508) 754-2821.

SIT AND KNIT: knitting group every Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Merriam Gilbert Library, West Brookfield. Bring your sewing, embroidery, knitting or crochet and enjoy some socializing while you work on your project.

ECONOMICAL: First Congregational Church, 207 Main St., Spencer, (508) 885-2149. Economy Shop hours, open every Wednesday, 8 a.m. to noon; Thursday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m. to noon.

N-37: Bingo at the Knights of Columbus, 10 Meadow Road, Spencer every Thursday. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. The first game starts at 6:30 p.m. Along with our regular games we feature two winner take all games, two 50/50 games and two progressive jackpot games with payouts of \$600 and \$500 respectively. Good food and soft beverages are available at Judy's Kitchen. Come and enjoy some good food, good people and hopefully win a little.

STAY HEALTHY: The VNA Care Network and Hospice is holding a free Keep Well Clinic to residents 60 and older from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Spencer Fish and Game Club on Mechanic Street. Local residents may have their blood pressure checked and learn about health concerns. Blood sugar, weight monitoring and other health assessments may also be available. VNA Care Network and Hospice clinics are funded in part by the United Way, local boards of health, private foundations. For up-to-date clinic information visit www.vnacarenetwork.org or call (888) 663-3688 x 5603.

IT'S A LUNCH DATE: The East Brookfield Baptist Church invites all senior citizens to a Community Lunch at 11:30 a.m. every second Thursday of the month in Fellowship Hall. A delicious lunch and great desserts will be served. This will be followed by a time of fellowship and games concluding with a devotional just before 2 p.m. Reservations are encouraged. Call (508) 867-7725.

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LEICESTER - 2 Logan St! Beautifully Updated 6 Rm Split Entry Set on Nicely Landscaped 1/2 Acre! Stainless Appliance Kit w/ Granite Tile Counter Opening to Dining Area & Liv Rm! Fam Rm plus 2 Bdrms or 3 Bdrms! Full Tile Bath! Sunroom w/Wall AC! Hrdwd Flrs Throughout!
\$239,900.00



CHARLTON - 2 Pannakin Hill Rd! Nice Updated 6 Rm Split! 92Ac Corner Lot! SS Appliance Kit w/Center Isl, Cathedral & Skylight! Din Rm w/Slider to 12x16 Deck! Cathedral Liv Rm w/Brick Frplc & Pellet Stove! 3 Bdrms! 2 Full Baths, Whirlpool Tub! Frplcd Fam Rm! Garage!
\$289,900.00



EAST BROOKFIELD - 854 Podunk Rd! 6 Rm Cape! 1.5 Acres! 3 Bdrms, 2 Baths! New & Recent Features! Open Flr Plan! Granite Kit! SS Appliances! 1st Flr Hrdwds! Master Bath & Walk-in Closet! Natural Woodwork! Patio w/Hot Tub! Fruit Trees! Recent Roof & Windows! New Garage Door!
\$247,900.00



WEBSTER - 8 Oakwood Dr! 12 Rm Hip Roof! 5,165' Custom Colonial on 1 Acre w/ In-ground Pool! Formal Din & Liv Rms! Frplc Fam Rm & Frplc Den! Master Suite! Master Bath! 6 Bdrms! 3 Full & 2 Half Baths! Hrdwds & Wall to Wall! Call! In-law Potential! 2 Car Garage!
\$499,900.00



STURBRIDGE - 13 Main St! Work & Live Here! Completely Remodeled! Turn Key! 1st Flr Beauty Salon w/Cair, Handicapped Bthrm, Kit, Gas Heat! 2nd Flr - Appliances! Kit, Liv Rm, 2 Bdrms, 1.5 Baths, New Oil Furnace! 13 Parking Spaces! 2 Car Garage! Sep Utilities! Town Services! Rte 20, 84 & 90!
\$329,900.00



AUBURN - 5 Pinefield Rd! Updated 7 Rm, 4 Bdrm Cape! Appliance Cabinet! Kit! Formal Din Rm w/Hrdwds! NEW 20x22 Liv Rm out to 14x20 Deck! 1st Flr 2 Bdrms w/ Laminate Flrs! Recent Full Bath! 2nd Flr w/2 Bdrms w/Laminate Flrs! Laundry w/ Washer & Dryer! 2 Sheds! Town Services!
\$222,900.00



DUDLEY - 36 Fish Rd! 7 Rm Raised Ranch w/Huge Split Level Cathedral Ceiling Family Rm w/Skylights! Open Cathedral Ceiling Kit/Din & Living Rms w/Skylights! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath! 3 Full Baths! Huge Steel I Beam Clear Span 2 Car Garage! 1.1 Acres! Oil Heat! Shed!
\$299,900.00



DUDLEY - 20 Williams St! Nice 7 Rm Cape w/Car Garage! SS Appliances & Tile Flr Dining Area w/Corner Hutch! Frplc Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! 3 Bdrms w/Hrdwds! Sunroom w/Hot Tub/Skylights! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath & Walk-in Closet! 2 Tile Bathrooms! Badgers Furnace! Town Services! Fenced Backyard!
\$244,900.00



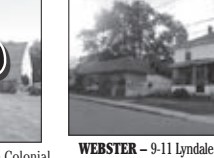
LEICESTER - 36 Boyd St! Spacious 3 Fam! 6/6 Rms! 3/3 Bdrms! Investment or Owner Occupied! Quiet Residential Neighborhood! Corner Lot! Open Din/Liv Rms, Eat-in Kits w/Pantries & Laundry! Sep Utilities! Rooks, Gutters & Downspouts 2017! Garage & Shed! Off St Parking! Well Maintained!
\$330,000.00



DOUGLAS - 93 Monroe St! 10.97 ACRES! Updated 1887 8 Rm Farmhouse! Flexible Floor Plan! Loads of Charm! Frplc Liv Rm! Fam Rm w/ Cathedral! Slider to Deck! Din Rm! 4 Bdrms! 2 Baths! 2 Car Attached Garage! Additional 3 BAY, 50x85, GARAGE BUILDING!
\$594,500.00



DUDLEY - 7 Kayla Lane! 8 Rm Colonial Set On 1.84 Acres! Appliance Granite Kit! Frplcd Dining Rm! Living Rm w/ Hrdwds! Cathedral Ceiling Family Rm! 3 Bedrooms! Spacious Master, Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! 1st Floor Laundry! Farmers Porch! Attached 2 Car Garage!
\$359,900.00



WEBSTER - 9-11 Lyndale Ave! 8 Rm Colonial w/Greenhouses! Eat-in Kitchen! Formal Dining Rm! Open to Living Rm w/Wood Floors! Full Bath! Den w/Built-ins! 4 Large Bedrooms on 2nd Floor! Nice Level Lot! Walking Distance to Center of Webster! Town Services! Rte. 395 Near! Walk to Schools & Churches!
\$114,900.00



CHARLTON - 44 Oxford Rd! 8 Rm Colonial w/Farmers Porch! 1.38 Acres! New Quartz Kitchen! Formal Dining Rm w/Hrdwds! Frplcd Fam Rm w/Hrdwds! Spacious Liv Rm! 4 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths Total! 16x30 Deck! 2 Car Garage! Shed! 2016 Roof! Many Updates!
\$344,900.00



OXFORD - 74 Walnut St! 5 Rm Ranch! Central Location w/Good Size Level Yard! 2 Bdrms w/rd Possible! Full Bath! Hrdwd Liv Rm & Bdrms! Cedar Closet! Basement w/2 Finished Rms! Vinyl Siding! Older Replacement Windows! Deck! AG Pool! Shed! Cosmetics Needed!
\$184,900.00



WEBSTER - 42 Cushing Rd! 7 Rm Ranch! Cabinet Kit w/SS Appliances & Tile Flr Dining Area w/Corner Hutch! Frplc Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! 3 Bdrms w/Hrdwds! Full Bath w/Tile! Den w/New Carpet! New Electrical Service! Partially Finished Basement! Garage! Screened Porch! Shed! Town Services!
\$239,900.00



WEBSTER - 111 Gore Rd! Rte 16! 1.88 Acres! Prime Exposure! Business Opportunities! Zoned Commercial! 165' Road Frontage! 183x2' 4 Car Garage! 120x2' Workshop! 7 Rm Colonial! 3 Bdrms w/Hrdwds! Din/Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! Slides! NEW FURNACE! Needs Roof, Updates to Electrical & Cosmetics!
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WEBSTER LAKE - 294 Killdeer Island! North Pond! 62' Waterfront! Panoramic Views! 8 Rm Colonial! Kit w/Double Oven! GLEAMING Hrdwd Flrs! 4 Bdrms! 2 Full Baths! 14x20 Trex Deck! Newly Painted! Prof Landscaped! Fenced Yard! Prof of Docks Included!
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WEBSTER LAKE - 10 Kenneth Ave! South Pond! Sandy Shoreline! 9 Rm Contemporary, 3 Bdrms! 3 Baths! Lake Views from Most Rooms! Hrdwd & Tile Flrs Throughout! Brunarhan Custom Granite Kit w/Cherry Cabinets! 1st Flr Office! Master w/New Bath! Frplcd Fam Rm! Deck w/Summer Bar! 2 Car Garage!
\$639,900.00

Season's Greetings and Happy Holidays!



WEBSTER - 56 Chase Ave! Well Maintained 2 Fam! 6/4 Rms! 3/2 Bdrms! Appliance Eat-in Kits! Formal Din Rm! Carpeted Liv Rm! Large Bdrms! Updated Full Bath! Skylight! Hrdwds! 6 Panel Rm! 22 Oil Heat! Furnaces 1 Yr Old! Newer Plumbing & Electrical! Fenced Yard w/Patio!
\$219,900.00



WEBSTER - 47 Harris St! Custom Built 6 Rm Ranch! 43 Acre Lot! Eat-in Kit w/ Oversized Pantry! Frplcd Liv Rm w/Bay Window! 3 Large Bdrms w/Wall to Wall Carpets & Large Closets! Den! Full Bath w/Linein Closet! Semi-Finished Lower Level w/Full Bath! 10yr Young Roof! Newer Gas Furnace!
\$239,900.00



WEBSTER LAKE - 271 Killdeer Island Rd! Middle Pond! 120' Waterfront! Facing West! Beautiful Sunsets! 7 Rm Yr Rd Cottage! Open Flr Plan! Cabinet Kit & Din Rm out to Lake Facing Deck! Liv Rm that Walks Out to Small Backyard! 3 Bdrms! Updated Bath! Level Lot! Access All the Lake has to Offer!
\$279,000.00



WEBSTER LAKE - Access! 124 Gore Rd! 440' Waterfront! Great Location! Direct Highway Access! 3.4 ACRES! UNDEVELOPED LAND w/EXQUISITE VIEWS! Explore the Opps! Build a Restaurant, Hotel, Condominiums! Cozy 4 Rm, 2 Bdrm Home! Oversize 2 Car Garage w/2nd Floor!
\$399,000.00



WEBSTER LAKE - 60 Bates Pond Rd! Middle Pond! Absolute Prime 52' Level Waterfront Lot w/Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 8 Rms, 3 Bdrm, 2 Baths, A/C'd, Ranch! Custom SS Appliance Granite Kit! Din Rm w/Hrdwds & Slider to Waterfront Deck w/Viewing! Lake Facing Frplc Liv Rm w/Cathedral, Skylight & Hrdwds! Comfortable Master Bdrm! Frplcd Lower Level Fam Rm! 2 Car Garage!
\$749,900.00



WEBSTER LAKE - 82 Lakeside Ave! South Pond! Prime 157' Waterfront w/Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 10+ Rm, 4 Bdrm, 4.5 Bath, A/C'd, 3,832' Custom Colonial! Lake Facing Quartz Kit w/Heated Flr! Din Area w/Custom Wall Unit & Slider to Waterfront Deck w/Elect Awning! Frplc Liv Rm! Din Rm w/Tray Ceiling! Lake Facing Master w/Master Bath! Upstairs 3 Bdrms, 2 Lake Facing! Lower Level Fam Rm w/2nd Kit, Sauna & Full Bath! 3 Car Attached, 1 Car Detached! Security! Generator! Boat House!
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WEBSTER LAKE - Reid Smith Cove WATERFRONT LOT! South Shore Rd! Build Your Dream Home or Summer Retreat! Set on Quiet Road, Surrounded by Woods! Sloping Lot Down to Level Waterfront! 7,200' Lot! 57' on the Water & Road! Town Water & Sewer Available!
\$229,900.00



WEBSTER LAKE - 30 S. Point Rd! 91' Waterfront! Yr Rd! 7 Rm Colonial! Ideal 2nd Home! Panoramic Views of South Pond! NEW KIT w/Dish Frplc Din & Liv Rm w/Lake Facing Picture Window! 3 Bdrms! Walkout Lower Level w/Fam Rm w/Summer Kit! NEW Int. Paint! Recent Roof & Siding!
\$349,900.00



WEBSTER LAKE - 55 Colonial Rd! South Pond! 105' Level Waterfront! Western Expo! Awesome Sunsets! 10 Rm Contemporary! Panoramic Views Most Rm! Open Flr Plan! Frplcd Liv Rm! 4 2nd Flr Bdrms, 3 Lake Facing! Master Bath! 2.5 Remodeled Bath! 2 Car Garage! Deck! Add Lot Access!
\$599,900.00



WEBSTER LAKE - 33 Beacon Rd! 6 Rms, 3 Bdrms, 2 Baths! 141' Waterfront! 12,458' Lot w/Plethora of Privacy! Kit, Master Bdrm, Master Bath, Roof & Windows New in 2013! Enjoy Sunsets from Wrap-around Porch! Beautiful Lake Views! Frplc Liv Rm! SS Appliances! Call 2 Car Garage!
\$519,900.00



WEBSTER LAKE - 55 Colonial Rd! Middle Pond! South Facing! Well Maintained 7 Rm Colonial! Appliances! Oak Kit! Din Rm w/Hrdwds! Cathedral Ceiling Liv Rm w/Walkout! Cathedral Ceiling 3 Season Sunroom! Overlooking Lake! Lake Facing Master Suite, Master Bath! 3Bdrms! 2 Baths! Sandy Beach!
\$469,900.00



WEBSTER LAKE - 60 Lakeside Ave! 100' Waterfront! Huge Views of South Pond! Western Exposure - Fantastic Sunsets! In Time for Summer! 5 Rooms of Rustic Charm! Real Log Summer Cottage! 10,924' Lot! Allows for Room to Expand! Remodel! Tear it Down! Build New!
\$359,900.00



WEBSTER LAKE - 48 Laurelwood Dr! Reid Smith Cove! One of the Lake's Best Lots! Beautiful 10 Rm, 3,686' Contemp! 104' Waterfront, 228' Rd Frontage, 33,628 Sq. Ft. or .77 Acres! The Best on Market! Gradual Sloped Land to Beach/Shore! Private Rd w/Woods Across Street! Location, Slope to Water, View & Exposure, Things You Can't Change, After that it's One's Imagination! Front, Back, & Side Yards, Space to Roam, Entertain, Park & Expand! Main Level, White & Black Granite Kit, Center Isl w/Gas Range & Sink, Wall Ovens! Din Area! Lake Facing Din Rm! Frplcd Liv Rm w/Cathedral Open to Sun Rm w/Water View! Lake Facing Office/Possible 4th Bdrm! Half Bath! Upstairs, 3 Bdrms, 2 Bathrooms! Amazing Lake Facing Master, Bath w/Whirlpool, Steam Shower, Dble Vanity, Cathedral w/Skylight & Laundry! Walk-out Lower Level w/ Frplcd Fam Rm, Summer Kit & 3rd Full Bath, 3.5 Total! Call! Gas Heat! 2 Car Garage & More!
\$1,100,000.00



WEBSTER LAKE - 18 Bates Crossing! South Pond! Beautiful Sunsets! Huge Eastern Exposure! 8 Rm 3,100' Custom Contemporary! 2.43 Acres! Substantial Privacy! Home Features: Endless Possibilities! Open Flr Plan w/Magnificent Views from Every Rm! 3 Bdrms, 3 Baths, Cathedral Ceilings w/Skylights! European Kit w/Center Isl! Modern Frplc Liv Rm w/Glass Sliders Open to Waterfront Balcony! Master Bdrm w/en-suite Bath, Separate Shower, Jacuzzi Tub, Walk-in Closet & Attached Laundry! Lower Level Bdrms Share Private Bath! Call! Attached Garage w/Work Space! Detached 2 Car Heated Garage w/Workshop! Greenhouse!
\$950,000.00



WEBSTER LAKE - 901 Treasure Isl! Prime Beachfront! Townhouse! 6Rms! 1.874' Open Floor Plan! Appliances! Granite Kit w/Hrdwds! Din & Liv Rms w/Hrdwds! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Frplcd Fam Rm w/Tile Flr! Recent Clair, Gas Heat & Windows! Trex Deck! Garage!
\$424,900.00



WEBSTER LAKE - 334 Killdeer Island! Middle Pond! South Facing! Well Maintained 7 Rm Colonial! Appliances! Oak Kit! Din Rm w/Hrdwds! Cathedral Ceiling Liv Rm w/Walkout! Cathedral Ceiling 3 Season Sunroom! Overlooking Lake! Lake Facing Master Suite, Master Bath! 3Bdrms! 2 Baths! Sandy Beach!
\$469,900.00



WEBSTER LAKE - 60 Lakeside Ave! 100' Waterfront! Huge Views of South Pond! Western Exposure - Fantastic Sunsets! In Time for Summer! 5 Rooms of Rustic Charm! Real Log Summer Cottage! 10,924' Lot! Allows for Room to Expand! Remodel! Tear it Down! Build New!
\$359,900.00

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DUDLEY - 67 WEST MAIN ST
 Looking for a place for your BUSINESS? Looking for a good INVESTMENT? Check out this Dudley Business Zone (B/S-15) Property on the CORNER of West Main & View Street 197' road frontage (65 on W Main / 132 on View St.). Business Zoned Abutting Rear Lot on View St. is also available, asking \$54,900. Improvements include an Antique 2 story single family home w/5 BRS, 2 Baths. It may be possible to convert this home back to a 2 family with the addition of a 2nd means of egress. Home is Connected to Municipal Water & Sewer, a recent Natural Gas Boilers FHW Boiler w/iced on radiators, a 2 Car Detached Garage.
\$199,900

WEBSTER - 12 ERNEST ST
 Welcome home to this Huge, Sprawling, Custom Built, Very Attractive, Ranch Style Home! No Kidding - there is 2,848 SF +/- of Living Area on One Level! Meander on up the curved brick walkway and open the door to a very unique and private property! Half acre +/- level lot! In-ground pool, built-in hot tub, a poolside cabana w/kitchen & full bath, Gated driveway! Huge carpet/corridor for entertaining! The interior is incredible w/separate wings for private family living & entertainment, separate BR suites, 10 rooms total! Currently has a long-term, established, successful in-home hair salon business! You Will Be Amazed!
\$349,900

DUDLEY - 54 MILL RD
 "REFRESHED" Over-sized 3 Bedroom Ranch w/ Fireplace & 1+ Acres of Ly Private Backyard on Country Road! Lots of Updates! Fresh Paint & Refinished Hardwood Floors Throughout! New Heating/AC System! New Lighting! New Windows! Kitchen has New Floor and Counters! Both Baths Have New Sinks, Counters and Toilets! First Floor Spacious Laundry Room with Cabinets and Closet for Extra Storage!
\$257,000

THOMPSON - 422 RIVERSIDE DR
 Roadside Oasis! Pride of Ownership! Close to 395! Ideal for anyone starting or has their own business, 30x40 Steel Building, 12th garage Door! 15 Foot Ceilings! Fully Insulated! Single Family - 3Bedroom, 2+ Bath - 1456 Sq Ft. Flat Level Lot, 1/2 Acre! Completely Renovated! Originally a 2 family converted to a Single Family Use, Security System! Stainless Steel Appliances! Town Sewer! Private Water!
\$259,000.

WEBSTER LAKE - TREASURE ISLAND #306
 WELCOME TO WEBSTER LAKE'S PREMIER CONDO COMMUNITY - TREASURE ISLAND END UNIT! Unit 306 - Original owner Don't! This is the ONLY Condo Currently Available! Enjoy 16 Terrific Setting - Private "Hellscape" Waterfront, and the Quiet Enjoyment of Watching Herons, Eagles and More! Freshly Painted! New Windows and Siders! Recently Converted "Salt Water" Pool for Summer Fun & Ice Skating - Ice Fishing is only a Short Walk from Home! 2 Boat Slips for Your Water Toy! Almost 1900 sq ft of Lake Living - Full Time or Vacation Home... 2 Spacious Bedrooms with Full Baths, Attached Garage, Economical Gas Heat, Central Air & Central Vac! PET'S allowed!
On Deposit in 7 Days \$342,000.

DUDLEY - 33 RAYMOND ST
 "EXCEPTIONAL" Custom Built Ranch on Expansive 5+ Acres! Very Private! Located on a Dead End St. Quality Workmanship & Design! Dining Area Opens to Deck Overlooking the Grounds! Most of the Main Level is Entered by Beautiful "Austrian Cypress" Wood Floors & Decorative Custom Lighting! 2 Very Efficient "Hammer" Pellet Stoves will Stay RV Hook up! Underground Services! Floor Plan Offers a Split Bedroom Set up, Private Master on one end, & the Other 3 at the Opposite End! Zoning is R-47. Some Permitted uses are: Horses, Barn, Livestock, Sales Stand for Garden or Other Products! Finished LL, Combined Living/Dining Area, Kitchenette & Utility Room.
\$429,900.

WEBSTER LAKE - 38 WEST POINT RD
 On Killdeer Island with 90 feet of water frontage on North Pond! This 3-4 bedroom, 2 car garage! All town services. House would make a good rehab or complete tear down, nice location justifies either.
\$449,900.

WEBSTER LAKE - 22 LAURELWOOD DR
 1st Time Offered in Reid Smith Cove, Spectacular 3700+/- SF, 13 Rm/4.5 Bath Lake Home, Uniquely Designed for Lake-Style Living! Private Setting, Ideal Location, 68 Acres, 92' of Natural Shoreline, Prof. Landscaped, Multiple Decks, Lakeside Cabana, 3 Mstr BR Suites w/Elegant 1st Flr Mstr - all w/ Private Baths, Finished Walkout LL w/Living & Billiard Rms & Summer Kitchen! Call Sharon at 508-954-7222 for More Information!
\$1,150,000.

LAND! WEBSTER/DUDLEY BUILDABLE LOTS
Webster Lake - 16 Black Point Rd. Waterfront, Boat Access, Buildable w/Town Water & Sewer. **\$54,900**
Webster Lake - 0 South Point Rd. Waterfront, Garage on lot **\$144,900.**
Webster Lake - 22 South Point Rd. Waterfront, Southern exposure! Town Water & Sewer **\$229,900**
Oxford - 4 Leicesters St., 8.47 acres, mostly cleared **\$149,900**

LAND! WEBSTER LAKE! PANORAMIC VIEWS OF WEBSTER LAKE! Great South Facing Location, 62' prime lakefront, large deep lot 10,489sq. ft. flagstone & concrete patios, full concrete walkway at water's edge, dock, retaining walls & stonework, privacy fence, storage shed, recently paved drive, plenty offstreet parking in driveway & area at roadside, spacious, year-round, 2 story Cape home, a 4Brs (1 on 1st flr), 2 full BAs, Harvey replacement windows, 6 year +/- young roof.
NEW PRICE \$419,900

WEBSTER LAKE - 18 BATES XNG
 Privacy, view, and a lot of Land! 2+ acres! level waterfront with a natural shoreline, no walls. Private Lagoon! 3,100' Contemporary! 3 bedrooms, 3 baths! Large open kitchen, cathedral ceiling with skylites and fireplace, overlooking Ira Bates Cove! Master Bedroom with Jacuzzi Tub, large walk in Closet! Central Air/2 Car Heated Garage! Experience Nature at it finest!
\$950,000.

WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD
 Excellent Location, to Finally Own Your Own Webster Lake Waterfront Property! Prime Location, 5.697 +/- SF Lot, 50' Rd, Water Frontage at a Great Price! Contemporary Ranch offers 950+/- SF of living area w/2 BRS & full bath. Plus, convenient, indoor access to Walkout Lower Level w/renovated potential for additional living area. Main level features Open Floor Plan w/sliders to full front deck! Spectacular Waterfront views across Middle Pond! Additional land & store frontage available.
\$345,000

WEBSTER LAKE - 91 SOUTH SHORE RD
 One of A Kind Property! - Gorgeous Panoramic Views of Reid Smith Cove! 90ft of Water Frontage, with privacy! 3 bedrooms, 1 Bath & 2 half baths! Wet Bar! Appliances Included. Walk Out Lower Level Deck! 1 Car Detached Garage! Your own Private Boat Ramp. BOAT & DOCKS INCLUDED. Town Services!
\$574,900.

WEBSTER LAKE - 32 WEST POINT RD
 On Killdeer Island! FIRST TIME OFFERED! Great for Swimming! Center Staged, Multi Level Stone Fireplace is the "Focus" of this Beautiful Custom Built Lakefront Contemporary! The Main Level is Complete with Fire Placed Living Room, Eat-In Kitchen, Full Bath and 2 Bedrooms! 2nd Floor offers a Private Master! Lower Level has Cozy Family Room, Office Area, Fireplace & Full Bath! Great for Over night Guests! Don't Let this One Get Away!
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Southbridge: One of a kind beautiful Condo loaded with costly upgrades. Exquisite Condo with 8 rooms 4 bedrooms 3 baths. Each closet has been upgraded with closet organizers. Lower level all finished including beautiful full Living room, bedrooms and lower level have built in cabinetry custom made for the seller. Attached 2 car garage. So much storage! Location a premium for commuters! **\$299,900**

Southbridge: Built in 2007-like brand new 5 room 3 bedroom 2 bath Ranch! Vaulted Ceiling Living room. Master bedroom with beautiful master bath. Some hardwoods. Lower level fully finished-great additional space for family room, office, exercise room. New Deck. Large level fenced backyard. Central Air. Move in condition! **\$234,900.**

Southbridge: Classic Colonial with great front porch! 7 rooms 3-4 bedrooms 1 1/2 baths. Large eat in kitchen. Three more rooms on the first floor, could use one for bedroom. 2nd floor large bedrooms plus full bath. Newly painted interior, some newer carpets, newer furnace, hot water tank, and oil tank. Back deck to level yard. **\$134,900.**

Southbridge: Spacious Home with 8 rooms 4 bedrooms. Big Living room with fireplace. Formal dining room w/built in china cabinet. Updated kitchen. Tile bathroom. Some HW floors. Level have built in cabinetry custom made for the seller. Attached 2 car garage. Updated gas furnace. Fenced in yard. Must sell! Make an offer! **\$239,900.**

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 11:00 AM-BRIMFIELD
 51 Knollwood Road
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 1:00 PM-DUDLEY
 40 Brandon Road
 sgl fam, 972 sf liv area, 0.23 ac lot, 6 rm, 3 bdrm, 1 bth, Worcester(Worc): Bk 41005, Pg 1
TERMS: \$5,000 cash or certified check at the time and place of the sale. The balance to be paid within thirty (30) days at the law offices of Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA 01851, Attorney for the Mortgagee.
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Open House Directory

ADDRESS	STYLE	TIME	PRICE	REALTOR/SELLER/PHONE
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3				
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Mary Collins 860-336-6677

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bhhsNEproperties.com/170029439
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Jen Jackson 401-413-1001

Hampton \$255,000 NEW LISTING



bhhsNEproperties.com/170032656
Idyllic property and home. Pond, brook, welcoming lawns. 3 beds, new Roof, siding, gutters. Must see!
John Rich 860-315-2615

Killingly \$285,000 NEW LISTING



bhhsNEproperties.com/170030129
3 BD 2.5 BA w/1768 sqft & open floor plan. Finished basement, master suite, pool, & 2 car garage. Located on rural rd.
Amy St. Laurent 860-617-6492

Woodstock \$500,000 NEW PRICE



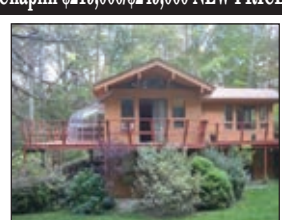
bhhsNEproperties.com/170010722
Stunning contemporary home w/ 2 story solarium & lg. fieldstone fireplace. On 12 private acres of predominantly pasture.
John Downs 860-377-0754

Thompson \$175,900 NEW PRICE



bhhsNEproperties.com/G10227645
Two Family- 2 beds & 1.5 Bath Each Side. Sep. utilities. Abuts trails, 4+ Acres. Close to MA line.
Joe Collins 860-336-1172

Chaplin \$219,000/\$249,000 NEW PRICE



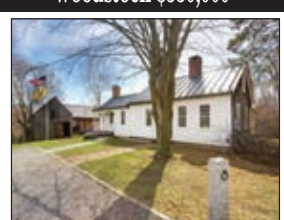
bhhsNEproperties.com/170015803
Mid-century cedar home, complete privacy. Option for in-law, 6/12A. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Stable, riding trails, greenhouse.
John Rich 860-315-2615

Thompson \$148,000 NEW PRICE



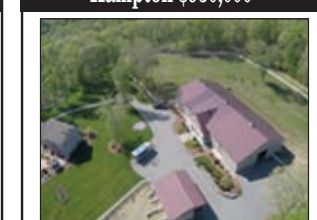
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Sweeping valley views! Stunning antique home. 19.55 Acres with pasture, developable land and 4 outbuildings.
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BhhsNEproperties.com/G10212998
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Elegant and very private. Granite countertops, hardwood floors, pool, 4 beds and recessed lighting throughout. \$450,000.
John Downs 860-377-0754

Killingly \$219,900



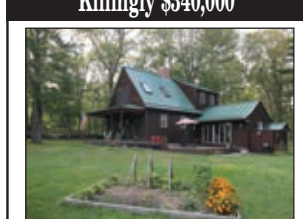
bhhsNEproperties.com/G10235160
On 2 acres with 2900 SF and 5 BR, 2BA! 5 Fireplaces, a new granite kitchen, a screen porch, stone walls and barn!
Gosselin Team: 860-428-5960

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bhhsNEproperties.com/72254935
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White/Cook Team 860-377-4016

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bhhsNEproperties.com/170014496
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Details abound in this 2560 SF Colonial. 4 BR 2-1/2 BA gorgeous finished lower level, heated in-ground pool on 2 acres!
Gosselin Team: Stephanie 860-428-5960

Hampton \$375,000



bhhsNEproperties.com/170000786
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Gosselin Team: Stephanie 860-428-5960

Eastford \$359,000



bhhsNEproperties.com/170012955
Stunning farmhouse 4 BR/2.5 BA, 2 car garage, quartz counters, stainless appl, cathedral ceilings, 1 acre EZ to 44 & 198
Mary Scalise 860-918-1539

Woodstock \$355,000



bhhsNEproperties.com/170017285
Very attractive 4 BD 2.5 BA home on 13 acres. Country Kitchen-Wd flr-FP-C-Air-2 car gar-Outstanding views-Academy nearby
Chet Zadora 860-208-6724

Webster MA \$199,000



bhhsNEproperties.com/72248978
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Mary Collins 860-336-6677

Pomfret \$185,000



bhhsNEproperties.com/170030823
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Mary Collins 860-336-6677

Woodstock \$480,000



bhhsNEproperties.com/170027908
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Canterbury \$364,900



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LEGALS

Notice of Public Hearing- Spencer Zoning Board of Appeals

At the Zoning Board of Appeals meeting to be held on Tuesday, December 12, 2017 in the McCourt Social Hall of Memorial Town Hall, 157 Main Street, Spencer, MA, a public hearing will be held on the following items starting at 7:15p.m. or as soon thereafter as can be heard:

Special Permit- Applicant: 116 Main St Spencer, LLC; Owner: Dmitry Bykhovsky. Location: 116 Main Street, Spencer Assessor's Map U07/04. The applicant is requesting Special Permit under Sections 4.9.3 (Nonconformity Uses) of the Spencer Zoning Bylaw to continue use of the previously approved special permit from June, 28, 1994 to have an auto show room with auto sales and repairs. The property is located within the Town Center zoning district.

Interested Parties may review these applications at the Office of Development & Inspectional Services in Memorial Town Hall located at 157 Main Street Spencer, MA 01562, during regular business hours from 7:30am-4:30pm Monday-Wednesday and 7:30am-12:00pm on Thursdays. The ZBA is committed to ensuring that its public meetings are accessible to people with disabilities. Should you require auxiliary aids, services, written materials in other formats, or reasonable modifications in policies and procedures, please call 508-885-7500 ext. 180 in advance of the scheduled meeting.

November 24, 2017
December 1, 2017

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Division Worcester Probate and Family Court

225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608
Docket No. WO17P3570GD
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304
In the matter of:
Lucille Lambert
Of: East Brookfield, MA
RESPONDENT

Alleged Incapacitated Person
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Dept of Developmental Services of Springfield, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Lucille Lambert** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that

Donna Freitas of Uxbridge MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 12/12/2017. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific

facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.
Date: November 3, 2017

Stephanie K. Fattman
Register of Probate
December 1, 2017

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Division Worcester Probate and Family Court

225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608
Docket No. WO17P3577GD
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304
In the matter of:
Harriet Griffiths
Of: Warren, MA
RESPONDENT

Alleged Incapacitated Person
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Dept of Developmental Services of Springfield, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Harriet Griffiths** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that

Donna Frietas of Uxbridge MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 12/12/2017. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.
Date: November 3, 2017

Stephanie K. Fattman
Register of Probate
December 1, 2017

Town of Spencer Conservation Commission PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

In accordance with the requirements of the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL c. 131, s. 40 and the Spencer Wetlands By-Law:

Blair Enterprises has filed a Request for Determination of Applicability with the Spencer Conservation Commission to level the lot located at 48 Paxton Road, Spencer, MA.

Applications can be reviewed at the Office of Development and Inspectional Services, Town Hall. A public hearing regarding these filings will be held by the Spencer Conservation Commission in McCourt Social Hall at Town Hall, 157 Main Street, on Wednesday, December 13, 2017, at which time all persons having an interest may be present and participate. Conservation Commission meetings open at 7:00 p.m., public hearings begin at 7:15 p.m.

Mary McLaughlin
Mary McLaughlin, Chairwoman
December 1, 2017

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Division Worcester Probate and Family Court

225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608
Docket No. WO17P3738GD
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304
In the matter of:
Dorothy M Cote
Of: East Brookfield, MA
RESPONDENT

Alleged Incapacitated Person
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Joanne E LaFlamme of East Brookfield, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Dorothy M Cote** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Joanne E LaFlamme of East Brookfield, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 12/19/2017. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy,

First Justice of this Court.
Date: November 16, 2017
Stephanie K. Fattman
Register of Probate
December 1, 2017

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court

225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608
Docket No. WO17P0691GD
NOTICE AND ORDER:
Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor
In the interests of
Andrew J. Pratte
of West Brookfield, MA
Minor
NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 03/06/2017 by **Cassandra M. Morvan** of West Brookfield, MA will be held **12/18/2017 08:30 AM Motion**

Located **Worcester Probate and Family Court, Courtroom #11.**

2. Response to Petition: You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to:

File the original with the Court; and
Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

3. Counsel for the Minor: The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.

4. Counsel for Parents: If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.

5. Presence of the Minor at Hearing: A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.

THIS IS A LEGAL NOTICE: An important court proceeding that may affect your rights has been scheduled. If you do not understand this notice or other court papers, please contact an attorney for legal advice.

Stephanie K. Fattman
Register of Probate
Date: November 20, 2017
December 1, 2017

CLASSIFICATION HEARING TOWN OF BROOKFIELD

In accordance with Chapter 369 of the Acts of 1982, the Brookfield Board of Selectmen will hold a Classification Hearing on Tuesday, December 5, 2017, at 6:30 PM, at the Brookfield Town Hall, 6 Central Street, Brookfield, Mass in the first floor Banquet Hall to determine the residential factor for the Town of Brookfield to be used in setting the tax rate for Fiscal Year 2018.
Linda M. Lincoln, Chair
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Board of Selectmen
December 1, 2017



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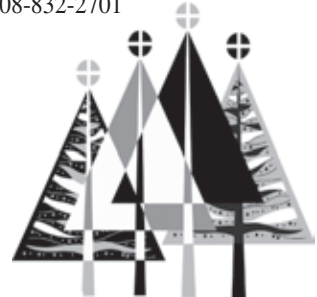
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